

Coalville Times - December 1913

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Local News

The children's window recently unveiled in Whitwick Parish Church cost £32 6s, which sum has been paid and a balance of £1 4s 2d, handed to the Colliers' and Quarrymen's memorial window fund.

Sequel to collision at Whitwick Damages awarded at Ashby

Before the Registrar, Mr W. A. Musson at the Ashby County Court, yesterday, Isaac Hall, pony driver, of Thringstone sued Bert Harrison, baker, Whitwick, for £32 18s 6d damages for injuries and damage to a bicycle alleged to be due to the negligent driving or management of a horse by the plaintiff's servant, on September 13th last at Whitwick. Mr T. E. Jesson (Ashby) was for the plaintiff and Mr J. J. Sharp (Coalville) for the defendant.

Plaintiff said he was 18 years of age and he worked in the Whitwick pit. On the date named he was riding a bicycle on his way from work with two others named Bird and Haywood. Before approaching the Brook's Lane corner he kept on the left side of the road and rang his bell, but at the corner he was run into by a horse and knocked off his machine. A youth named Joseph Roulstone was riding the horse, which was galloping. Complainant had since been under the doctor. He was a member of an approved society, but had not yet received any benefit. The bicycle was badly damaged and he did not think it was worth repairing. His wages averaged 24s per week. Roulstone had been in the defendant's employ about 18 months.

The Registrar said it was monstrous that the boy had received no payment from the Insurance Company. Mr Jesson said the boy was entitled to 6s per week, but suggested that the company were awaiting the result of these proceedings. By Mr Sharp : There were only three of them and they were not riding three abreast and occupying the whole of the road. There was a football match between Coalville and Whitwick, at Whitwick that day, but they were not excited. It was not a racing bicycle with low handle bars and he was not riding fast with his head down.

Plans of the locality were put in and explained by Mr F. Goddard for the plaintiff, and Mr W. D. McCarthy for the defendant. Arthur Bird, of Thringstone, who was riding with the plaintiff, said they were not going more than four or five miles an hour. The horse had no bridle on and the boy riding it was thrown off.

Wm. Lacey, collier, Thringstone, said he heard the plaintiff ring his bell on approaching the corner and he was not doing more than four or five miles an hour. The pony was galloping at a rapid rate. James Baden Cufflin, aged 13, of Talbot Street, Whitwick, also gave evidence and in reply to Mr Sharp, said he did not see a boy throw a stone at the pony when it came out of School Lane.

John Hall, father of the plaintiff, said he used to live in School Lane and saw the boy fetch the pony on this occasion. There was no bridle on. Dr. J. C. S. Burkitt, Whitwick, said the plaintiff was brought to his surgery with a severe wound on his right knee. Witness had to put in 13 stitches. The Registrar said it was a wonderful recovery. The boy might have lost his knee cap. Replying to Mr Sharp, the doctor said he could not charge for attending the boy, but was entitled to charge for giving certificates. The boy was entitled to weekly pay from the Insurance Co. until such time as it was proved to be an accident for which some one was responsible.

The Registrar said it was disgraceful that the boy should have been on his back for 3 months, in poor circumstances, and not to have received a penny. Was that one of the blessings of the Insurance Act?

Dr Burkitt : No. It is a matter for his approved society. He is entitled to 10s per week. The Registrar : He ought to have been paid but probably it is his own fault. Mr Sharp said it was an unfortunate

accident for both parties, but he submitted that there was contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

Joseph Roulstone, aged 12, said he had been in the habit of fetching the pony for Mr Harrison. On this occasion, he had a riding bridle and was trotting, when someone threw at the pony and made it jump. The collision occurred immediately after. There were four or five cyclists riding all abreast. He was thrown off and injured his knee. Mrs Utting stopped the pony and the bridle was still on. Before the accident he heard no bell ring.

By Mr Jesson : He had worked for Mr Harrison for about a year. He had been warned not to ride the pony. On this occasion he had not lost control of the pony. Ellen Griffin, of Whitwick, said she saw the plaintiff ride past her house in North Street at a dangerous pace. Agnes Utting said she saw the plaintiff ride past her house in North Street at a good pace. She believed there were six cyclists. After the collision, she stopped the pony which had a riding bridle on.

By Mr Jesson : She was related to the defendant by marriage. She stopped the pony with a brush, as it galloped towards her. Arthur Haywood, miner, Thringstone, said he was riding with the plaintiff and there were five of them. They were going at a tidy pace because they wanted to get back to see the football match.

In reply to the Registrar, witness admitted that he was going at a dangerous pace, and Mr Musson told him he ought to be ashamed of himself. John Oliver Howe, employed by Mr Harrison, said the boy always took the bridle and did on this occasion. The pony had the bridle on when it was brought home.

The Registrar said the evidence as to the bridle was very conflicting but apart from that he held that there was negligence on the part of the defendant in trusting a boy of 12 with a pony 13 hands and six years old. He gave judgement for the plaintiff for £20 5s.

Dance

On Saturday evening a dance was held at Holy Cross School, when about 120 were present. The M.C.'s were Messrs A. Dyer, J. H. McCarthy, and J. Rewhorn, and Miss Popple (piano) and Mr Popple (violin) played for dancing. Miss McCarthy and Miss Harris had charge of the refreshments. A prize drawing also took place, Mr W. D. McCarthy acting as secretary. The proceeds were for the Holy Cross church funds.

Wesleyan Missions

Missionary services were held at the Whitwick Wesleyan chapel on Sunday, the preacher being the Rev. F. H. H. Labbett and there were good congregations. On Tuesday evening the annual missionary meeting was held presided over by Mr Thos. Frith, of Coalville, and the Rev. F. H. H. Labbett gave an address on mission work with the exhibition of a series of coloured pictures illustrating "Races to be won." Various native curios were also shown. The collections were for the mission funds.

Do you Know

That the Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the distress caused by the recent Senghenydd Colliery disaster amounts to £41,000?

That Miss L. Adams was the pianist at the Whitwick Church Girls' dance, and not Mr R. G. West, as stated in a paragraph last week?

That the total amount received towards the colliers' and quarrymen's' memorial window to be erected in Whitwick Parish Church, was, at the end of November, £89 5s 5d?

Coalville Police Court

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

Bad Language

For using bad language at Whitwick, Levi Robinson, and John Robinson, colliers, were fined 7s 6d each and costs, Levi's costs being 12s 6d, and John's 10s 6d.

Drunk and Disorderly

For being drunk and disorderly at Whitwick, James Gee, collier, was fined 7s 6d, and 12s 6d costs : and for a like offence at Coalville, Jas. Draycott, collier, was fined 7s 6d and 11s 6d costs.

Sport

Football

Whitwick still at the Top

By their creditable win over Ibstock Albion on the Duke of Newcastle ground on Saturday, Whitwick Imperial maintained their position at the head of the Senior League chart.

The start was delayed by Ibstock's late arrival and there was a big crowd to greet the teams when they turned out. Play was fast at the commencement and during an attack by the Imperial, Brady missed an open goal, but soon afterwards Percy Wright scored a brilliant goal. Ibstock improved, and Warden a former Whitwick and Coalville player, who was in the Albion forward line (centre) had a good chance to equalise, but failed to take it. Whitwick also missed several good chances and Wright's was the only goal up to the interval.

Play was warmly contested in the second half, and after 20 minutes, Brady, who was playing finely, put on Whitwick's second goal. Almost immediately, the Ibstock forwards dashed away and Morley opened their account. The Imperial got going again, and a splendid movement among the forwards resulted in Sturman putting them further ahead. Both sides made some strong attempts to get through, but the defence prevailed to the end, and Whitwick retired winners by three goals to one, a win which was thoroughly deserved, though the Albion were by no means disgraced, playing a good game.

Whitwick Imperial team in the Senior Cup Competition versus Leicester Imperial on the Whitwick ground on Saturday is : Roadley; Cook and Waterfield; J. Moore; Bird and Wright (captain); Wain, Brady, Sturman, Norton and W. Moore. Referee, Mr W. W. Haw.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Burials

Shelton - At Whitwick, on Monday, Eric Shelton, aged 23 months, of Castle Street.

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Local News

Ashby Board of Guardians

Resignation of the Whitwick Registrar

Mr Jacob Newbury, of Whitwick, wrote resigning the office of registrar of births and deaths for the Whitwick sub-district, on account of his health. He said he had held the office for 33 years. He asked for arrangements to be made for the payment of the superannuation to which he was entitled. Mr Briers moved that the resignation be accepted with regret and that the clerk deal with the question of superannuation. Mr Newbury, he said, had been a thorough gentleman in every way and had excellently discharged the duties during his long term of office (hear, hear). He (Mr Briers) hoped the Board would bear in mind that Mr Newbury's son was applying for the post.

The resignation was accepted with regret and the clerk said he would arrange for the payment of the superannuation. The resignation would first have to be reported to the Registrar General before steps were taken to fill the vacancy.

The reports of the delegates to the Poor Law Conference were held over till next Board day.

P. M. Church

Mr J. Kirk of Bagworth, should have been the preacher at this place of worship on Sunday, but he was unable to attend, having met with an accident, and his place was taken by Mr George Forman, of Ibstock, who preached at the morning and evening services and also addressed the Sunday School in the afternoon.

Registrar for 33 Years Retirement of Mr Jacob Newbury

After having held the appointment of registrar of births and deaths for the Whitwick sub-district for over 33 years, Mr Jacob Newbury, on account of failing health, has tendered his resignation which is to take effect on January 5th. The resignation has been accepted with regret by the Ashby Board of Guardians, and in acknowledging the same, the Registrar General also expresses appreciation of the excellent services rendered by Mr Newbury during his long term of office.

Mr Newbury, who was 68 years of age on Wednesday last, has had an interesting career, in the course of which he has held several public offices. He was born at Selston, Notts., but was taken to Whitwick by his widowed mother when only a month old, so that he has lived at Whitwick practically all his life. He was educated at the Harley Grammar School, Osgathorpe (now closed) and really started in life as an office boy at Bardon Hill station, though for a very brief period he worked at the Whitwick Colliery, a situation he obtained when only 9 1/2 years of age entirely unknown to his mother. Legislation in regard to the employment of boys in mines in those days was nothing like what it is now. After leaving Bardon Hill station, he was for ten years an agent of the Prudential Assurance Co. and was appointed registrar in succession to the late Mr T. Davenport, on August 31st, 1880. On four occasions, Mr Newbury has taken the census in his district, which comprises the three wards of the Coalville urban area and the parishes of Bardon Hill, Ravenstone, Packington, Coleorton, Swannington and Thringstone. From 1883 to the time of its dissolution in 1892, Mr Newbury was rate collector for the Whitwick Local Board and continued as such for the Whitwick portion under the Coalville Local Board. He was, for many years, collector of the poor rate for Whitwick parish and was 28 1/2 years clerk to the Whitwick Burial Board, an office he resigned two years ago. He is treasurer for the Whitwick Amalgamated Funeral Fund Friendly Society, a post he has held for over 40 years and for a great number of years held in similar office for the Whitwick and District Association for the Protection of Persons and Property. His association with Oddfellowship also goes back many years.

Another interesting fact is that Mr Newbury has been a member of the Whitwick Primitive Methodist Church since 1865 and it was in 1866 that he first became a local preacher. A resolution "authorising Bro. Newbury to accompany Bro. Bonser and assist him in his services" was passed at the quarterly meeting on March 26th, 1866, a copy of which, signed by the Rev. Robert Parks (the then superintendent minister), Mr Newbury retains to the present day. His name is still appearing on the plan. He has held practically all the offices in the Primitive Methodist Connexion that it is possible for a layman to hold, being at the present time senior circuit steward, and has three times represented the circuit at the annual conference.

The only occasion upon which Mr Newbury has sought the suffrages of the electors for membership on a public body was at the Whitwick Local Board election in 1894, as an independent Candidate, but he was not successful. During his long residence at Whitwick, Mr Newbury has seen many changes. He remembers when the population of the parish was less than 1,000 and now it is nearly 5,000. The growth is due, no doubt, to the industrial development in which Mr Newbury has played a part. He helped in the formation of the Whitwick Granite Co. in which he was one of the first shareholders. He witnessed the making of the railway at Whitwick and the opening of the gas works, having a vivid recollection of the first night on which the town was lighted with gas. There also used to be a large market at Whitwick on Wednesdays and Saturdays, this being before the Coalville market had come into being.

In the course of his duties Mr Newbury has to call on the duties of the clergy in the nine parishes for the marriage returns and in every case but one there has been a change of incumbent, in some cases, several times. The exception is Hugglescote.

In 1866, Mrs Newbury was appointed as deputy registrar to her husband and was the first lady in the country to receive such an appointment, though there have been several since. Already Mr Newbury has received several nice letters from friends and many readers will join with them in wishing him and Mrs Newbury many happy returns in their well-earned retirement.

Do you Know

That W. Moore, outside left forward of Whitwick Imperial F.C. is to be given a trial with Notts. Forest tomorrow?

That a dog show is to be held in Whitwick tomorrow?

That Whitwick Imperials are playing Hugglescote St. John's at Whitwick, in the Coalville league tomorrow instead of for the cup, as advertised?

Sport

Football

Rival Imps at Whitwick

As Whitwick Imperial had been able to give the Imperial of Leicester their quietus from the English Cup Competition at Leicester, they were confident of being able to repeat the dose at Whitwick on Saturday, when they met for the Senior Cup. A keen game, however, ended in a division of the spoils and the match has to be fought again at Leicester.

A good crowd witnessed the match which opened at a fast pace which was maintained to the end. Whitwick missed several openings in the first half, though on the whole the play was fairly even and Leicester having netted once, crossed over with a lead.

Wain was not long levelling matters up and things looked all right for Whitwick when Moore gave them the lead, but Leicester were not to be denied and Bromage equalised. It was a hard battle to the end in which the defences prevailed, the result being a draw of two goals each. Brady was very prominent for Whitwick.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Death

Emerson – On November 22nd, 1913, Catherine Charlotte, the beloved wife of Joshua Emerson, of Lloydminster, Canada, (formerly of Whitwick), and daughter of William and Sophia Williamson, of Bardon Hill, died at Montreal Hospital on her way home; aged 39. Interred at Montreal. Friends please accept this the only intimation.

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Local News

Dog Show at Whitwick

New Canine Society's First Annual Event

The Whitwick and District Canine Society having been re-organised, the first annual show of the new society was held in the Whitwick Public Hall, on Saturday, and was very successful. The show was confined to a radius of 20 miles, and there was a very satisfactory entry, though doubtless the number would have been greater but for the strict requirements of the Kennel Club, under whose rules the show was held, which necessitated every dog being registered. Some splendid animals were shown, and the show aroused great interest among lovers of the canine tribe, and is likely to become very popular as time goes on.

The president of the new Society is the Rt. Hon. Charles Booth, of Gracedieu Manor, with Sir Maurice Levy, M.P., as vice-president. The duties of secretary and treasurer were ably discharged by Mr G. H. Hallam, of the Queen's Head Inn, Thringstone, and the general arrangements were well carried out by a committee of which Mr H. Domoney, of Gracedieu, was chairman, and Mr W. Watts, of Thringstone, vice-chairman. These two gentlemen with the secretary, stood as guarantors to the Kennel Club. Mr J. W. Sutton, of Derby, was the judge, and the following were his awards:

Airedale terrier dog or bitch : 1st Mrs P. W. Cullese, Loughborough; 2nd J. Hubbard, Hugglescote; 3rd T. Knight, Ibstock. Fox terrier, wire hair, dog or bitch : 1st F. Daniels, Long Eaton; 2nd F. Agar, Loughborough; 3rd H. Tindall, Leicester; res, H. Young, Kegworth; vhc, T. Irons, Whitwick; hc, H. Lowther Hay, Loughborough. Fox terrier, smooth hair, dog or bitch : 1st F. Agar; 2nd J. H. Bower, Derby; 3rd W. H. Harvey, Loughborough. Fox terrier, dog or bitch, novice : 1st F. Agar; 2nd J. H. Bower; 3rd H. Young; res, Tom Irons; vhc, H. Lowther Hay; T. Williamson, Coalville; W. H. Harvey, H. Young and A. Reynolds, Coalville. Any variety dog or bitch, sporting : 1st H Lowther Hay; 2nd J. Shields jun, Isley Walton; 3rd F. Daniels; res, F. Agar, vhc, H. Findall; hc, J. Shields jnr. Any variety dog or bitch, non sporting : 1st and 3rd Mrs A. E. King, Leicester; 2nd A. Boyall, jun, Leicester; res and vhc H. H. Gibbs, Shepshed. Any variety dog or bitch, toy : 1st and 3rd Mrs A. E. King; 2nd A. Boyall, jun., res and vhc, H. H. Gibbs. Children's Class, any variety, dog or bitch : 1st W. Concannon, Whitwick; 2nd J. Smart, Hugglescote; 3rd Miss H. Jones, Thringstone; reserve E. Miller, Ravenstone.

Most of the first prizes also received specials and a special of 2s 6d by the committee for best entry in classes 3 and 7 was won by Mrs A. E. King of Leicester.

Rummage Sale

A rummage sale was held in the Primitive Methodist school on Saturday night and was well attended, a brisk trade being done. The sale was preceded by a public tea at which a good number sat down. The proceeds of both the sale and tea amounted to nearly £5, which was considered very satisfactory, this amount being in aid of the reduction of the debt on the minister's house.

To Let or For Sale

Substantial residence, "The Laurels", Hermitage Road, Whitwick. Apply Mr John T. Ward, builder, Whitwick.

Coalville and Whitwick Women Unionists Successful Children's Entertainment

Great interest was taken in a children's concert at the Coalville Adult School Hall, on Monday night, given under the auspices of the Coalville and Whitwick Women Unionists' Association (Loughborough Division). About 80 children took part and their singing, dancing, tableaux, etc., met with hearty applause from a crowded audience. The youngsters went through the performance admirably reflecting great credit on themselves and on Mrs J. J. Sharp (Whitwick), and Mrs Wiggins (Coalville), by whom they were trained. The platform was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags and this, with the pretty dresses of the children gave a charming effect. Dr. Burkitt, J.P., of Whitwick, presided, and was supported by the president of the Association, Mrs C. Booth of Gracedieu Manor. The following was the programme: Pianoforte and violin solo, Mr and Miss Popple; sketch, "Our Washing Day" Misses Kelham, Fryer, Orton, Brown, Morris, Lowe and Allt; song, Miss Atkins; recitation, "Meddlesome Matty" Alice Peck; song, Miss Hawthorn; dance, (Lancers), Misses Orton, Brown, Watts, Land, Masters Weston, Popple, Pickering and Scott; dialogue, "Mr Gardner's Tea" Master R. Sibson, Miss Bakewell, Miss E. Hall; song, the Whitwick Children's prize choir; Chinese and Japanese Tableaux, Whitwick Girls' Guild; pianoforte duet, Mr N. Jones and Master E. Wiggins; song "At Eventide" Miss Vendy; sketch, "Our at 'ome Day" Misses Pearce, Clay and Peck; song, "Three blind mice", Masters Brown, College, Smith, Fryer, Scott and Lowe; song, Miss Atkins; instructive sketch, "The Little Dairymaid" the Misses Palmer, Wright, Jelly, Broughton, Bramley and Emerton; temperance song, "Farmyard Voices" by Misses Lowe and Gill and Masters Wilson and Harris; song, Miss Hawthorn; song (comic), "John Bull" Master S. Tyler; (a) Swiss dance; (b) Sir Roger de Coverley, Misses H. Pickering, F. Stephenson, M. Tyler, E. Land, W. Jelley, V. Pickering and Masters N. Weston, J. Harris, E. Wiggins, C. Pickering, H. Popple and C. Wilson; Britannia Tableaux, Misses D.

Broughton, Moore, E. Broughton, Popple, Hart, with the children in the above dances, National Anthem.

Owing to the length of the programme, encores could not be allowed, but the hearty applause repeatedly given showed how thoroughly the audience enjoyed the children's efforts. Dr. Burkitt received an urgent call and had to leave before the end of the performance. Mrs Booth officiated to the end and at the close moved a vote of thanks to the children, to Mrs Sharp and Mrs Wiggins, and all who had in any way assisted in making the event so successful. She also complimented the parents of the children on having provided them with such pretty dresses.

The vote of thanks was heartily accorded.

Fatal Diphtheria

Another fatal case of diphtheria has unfortunately occurred at Whitwick, the funeral taking place yesterday of a little girl named Annie Roome, of Pares Hill, whose death is attributed to this cause. The child was at school last week. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

Do you Know

That the Coalville Times will be published at midday on Wednesday next week?
That there will be no newspapers on Christmas Day?

That Mr Robert Sharp, late of Whitwick, who left for Australia in September last is now on his way home again and is expected to land on January 3rd?

Coalville Police Court

This day (Friday) before Major Hatchett (in the chair), Mr W. Lindley, Mr H. J. Ford, Mr B. G. Hale and Mr J. W. West.

Thringstone Widow Summoned

Clara Robinson, widow, Thringstone, was summoned for acting as a pedlar without a certificate at Whitwick, on December 13th. She pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Betts stated the facts. Defendant said she did not have a farthing from anybody and tried to earn an honest living. The chairman enquired the cost of a licence and Supt. Lockton said it was 5s. The chairman told the defendant she must have a licence. The woman promised to do this and was let off on paying half the costs, 5s.

Bad Language

Margaret Hart, married, of Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick on December 7th. On the evidence of P.C. Grewcock, defendant who did not appear, was fined 5s 6d and 12s 6d costs or 7 days.

Frederick Haywood, collier, Swannington, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on December 13th. He pleaded not guilty. P.S. Betts stated the case, defendant being fined 5s 6d and 10s 6d costs or 7 days.

Drunk and Disorderly

Frederick Bryan, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly at Whitwick on December 14th. P.C. Jelley stated the case, and defendant was fined 10s 6d and costs 10s 6d or fourteen days.

Sport

Football

Whitwick Collapse at Leicester

Having drawn with Leicester Imperial at Whitwick on the previous Saturday, in the second round for the Leicestershire Senior Cup, the Imperialists of Whitwick had to journey to Leicester on Saturday to re-play the game, under a new rule of the L.F.A. although they should have been playing last Saturday for the Coalville Cup. The many draws which the Whitwick club has made in cup matches is throwing them somewhat behind, and it was hoped the visit to Leicester would settle this round. It did, though in a way little anticipated by the Whitwick club and their supporters.

Possibly, Leicester Imperial had in mind the fact that it was their Whitwick rivals who on the Martin Street ground earlier in the season dismissed them from the English Cup competition. In that case they had their revenge. It was a most peculiar match, for Whitwick started in promising fashion and were the first to score, but after this the Leicester club ran simply away with the game and retired winners by the margin of seven goals to one. The Whitwick players fell away in a most unaccountable manner and things were bordering on the sensational when the home team had increased their number of goals to half a dozen before the interval arrived.

The visitors' defence improved somewhat afterwards and one goal only was the product of the second half. The passing of the Whitwick forwards was at fault, Moore, who shaped well at outside left, being idle a good deal of the time because he was not fed sufficiently. Brady played a fairly good game, but there was no doubt about the Whitwick men being up against a better side. Four of Leicester's goals were scored by Leeson.

Coalville and District Amateur Football League

A meeting of the management committee of the Coalville and District Amateur Football League was held at the Red House Hotel, Coalville, on Monday evening, Mr J. Kirby presiding. There were present Messrs J. Tivey, A. E. Clay, D. Marston, G. Swain, R. T. Bradshaw, and the hon. sec., C. E. Marston.

Whitwick Holy Cross reported Coalville Town for playing ten men, and the Town secretary was asked for his explanation of sending in eleven names. Mr Earp said he was not at the match, and he was under a wrong impression. This explanation was also accepted, and the hope expressed that Mr Earp would be more careful in the future. The Town club was fined 1s for playing ten men.

Whitwick Holy Cross were reported by Mr A. Dennis (referee) for being 70 minutes late at Moira, on December 6th the match being 18 minutes short, Moira leading 5-0. Whitwick were fined 1s and the match ordered to be re-played on cup tie terms, to be re-arranged within seven days.

Coalville Charity Cup Draw for the Fourth Round

A meeting of the management committee of the Coalville Cup Committee was held at the Conservative Club on Tuesday night. Mr C. E. Marston presided, and there were present, Messrs A. E. Clay, G. Swain, S. Goacher, R. T. Bradshaw, J. Kirby, H. Clamp, J. Tivey, and D. Marston, with the secretary (Mr J. W. Farmer).

The re-play between Whitwick Imperial and Hugglescote St. John's fixed for December 13th, and postponed on account of Whitwick being drawn in the Leicestershire Senior Cup Competition was considered. It was pointed out that all Senior cup competitions had preference over Charity Cup matches. The representatives of Whitwick and Hugglescote clubs were present and it was agreed that the match be re-played on Saturday next, December 20th, to be played to a finish if at all possible. It was pointed out that the winners have to meet Bagworth Town on or before January 17th. The arrangements for this match were left to the secretary to fix after next Saturday. For the Whitwick Imperial V Hugglescote St. John's match, Mr C. E. Marston was appointed referee, with Messrs J. Edwards and H. Deakin as linesmen.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Burials

Garrity – At Whitwick, on Tuesday, Annie Garrity, aged 42 years of Green Lane

Roome – At Whitwick, yesterday, Annie Roome, aged 5 years of Pares Hill.

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Local News

Public Notices

I, James White, of Talbot Street, Whitwick, hereby express my deep regret of the slanderous statements I have uttered concerning Mr William Burton and the way he conducts his House at Whitwick. The statements I made were entirely untrue and I humbly apologise to him and his family for any inconvenience I may have caused them.

Dated this 20th Day of December, 1913. (Signed) James White. Witness, Thos. E. Jesson, Solicitor, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Sleeping in a Brickyard

Prosecutions by the Whitwick Colliery Company

At the Coalville Police Court on Friday before Major Hatchett and other justices, Francis Insley and Wm. Rowland, labourers, of no fixed abode, were charged with sleeping out in a shed at Coalville, on December 18th. Insley said he was not guilty. He had 5d on him and food to last him several days. Sergeant Dobney, deposed to finding the defendants at the Whitwick Colliery brickyard. They were smoking and a lot of spent matches were about. There was a danger from fire and witness had received several complaints. Insley had 5d on him and Rowland one half penny.

Insley said he had permission. Thomas Robinson, brickyard foreman, denied giving permission. These men were a nuisance and damage from £50 to £100 a year was done. Damage to the amount of £10 had been done that week-end and he instructed the police to make a raid last night when they found five men. The men climbed over the boilers and did a lot of damage. They also left a lot of filth behind them which the firm's men had to clean up. Replying to the Bench, witness said he had not given permission to anyone to sleep there at any time.

Insley said a model lodging house ought to have been built at Coalville 30 years ago. There was no accommodation for anybody and the Whitwick lodging houses were full. Insley was sentenced to two months' hard labour, the chairman remarking that there were many previous convictions. Rowland, who had also been previously convicted, was sentenced to 21 days hard labour.

John Smith, labourer, no fixed abode, was summoned for wilful damage to some unburnt bricks to the amount of 15s, the property of the Whitwick Colliery Co. at Coalville, on December 18th. He pleaded not guilty. Sergeant Dobney said he found the prisoner in one of the drying sheds asleep at 11:45 p.m. He had disturbed a lot of bricks to make his bed and several of the bricks were broken.

Defendant said he went to the Whitwick lodging houses, but could not get in. The sergeant added that on a previous occasion when the defendant was found on the premises, he had 11s on him. Thomas Robinson gave evidence as to the damage done. Defendant denied damaging the bricks and said he had only just got there when the sergeant arrived. Sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Two other men found on the premises at the same time, were let off with a caution. One of these, however, George Foster, together with Arthur Simpson, were charged before Major Hatchett and Mr J. W. West at the Police Court on Monday with the same offence on Sunday. Sergeant Dobney gave the facts and Foster was sentenced to 14 days hard labour and Simpson to 7 days hard labour.

Do you Know

That Leicester Imperial are bringing their Central Alliance team to Whitwick on Saturday?

Sport

Football

Coalville League

Re-played cup ties disarranged three of the four matches fixed for the first division of this league on Saturday and the only match played was that on the Central ground, Coalville, where the P.S.A. entertained Whitwick Imperial Reserves. Johnson scored twice for Whitwick in the first half while Bonser missed a penalty. Bird put Whitwick further in front after crossing over and Batho scored for the Pleasants who were beaten 3 – 1.

In the Second division Swannington Institute at home re-played the match with Coleorton which was abandoned a week or so ago owing to a player getting his leg broken, and the Institute did well to win by four goals to none. The other Swannington team also won, Robin Hoods beating Whitwick Amateurs by 3 – 0.

Coalville and Rolleston Cup Matches

At the third time of asking, Whitwick Imperial made no mistake in their Coalville Cup match with Hugglescote St. John's at Whitwick on Saturday. The teams had twice previously made draws, but Whitwick had the measure of their opponents this time and scoring twice in each half ran out winners by the comfortable margin of four goals to none.

There was no doubt as to which was the superior team, though the John's are to be complimented on having given their seniors such an anxious time concerning this cup tie. P. Wright scored both Whitwick's goals in the first half and the subsequent scorers were Wain and Hewitt. The Hugglescote goal had many narrow escapes besides, notwithstanding