

Coalville Times - May 1914

Friday May 1st 1914 (Issue 1156)

Local News

Wanted

Apprentices and Improvers for Dressmaking. Apply T. W. Bourne, Market Place, Whitwick.

Shop to Let

Pares' Hill, Whitwick. Immediate possession may be had – for particulars of rent, etc, apply Mrs Benson, Pares' Hill, Whitwick.

To Be Sold or Let

Small farm and house in Cademan Street, Whitwick, March 25th. – Inquire, Wm Webster, Tower House.

Ashby Board of Guardians

The annual meeting of the Board of Guardians was held at Ashby, on Saturday, when there were present, Mrs Pratt, Mrs Sharp, the Rev. C. T. Moore, Major Hatchett, Dr. Atkinson, Messrs W. Sheffield, T. Varnam, T. Radford, F. W. Soar, J. Nicklinson, F. C. Stevenson, A. Riley, A. J. Briers, T. O. Frost, G. Bullen, S. Stanley, J. Rice, J. W. Fowler, J. Woodward, T. Parker, R. Lawton, G. Sheldon, W. Andrews, T. Frith, F. Pickering, J. T. Bradshaw, and W. Massey, with the clerk, (Mr George Farmer).

A Whitwick Guardians Question

Notice of the death in the County Asylum of Josiah Wibberley was received. The clerk said it was a Whitwick case, and the man had been in the institution for ten years.

Mr Briers asked why the man was not brought to be buried in his own parish. The clerk said it was not customary to do that.

Mr Briers : I thought it was.

The clerk said that if the friends chose to take responsibility for the burial, they could remove the body, but in the absence of any such arrangement, the asylum authorities carried out the burial in the parish where the patient died.

Mr Briers said the relatives could not afford to take the responsibility. The clerk said that no doubt the asylum authorities would communicate the news of the death to the relatives.

Mr Briers said that was done.

Do you Know?

That Messrs Orchard and Joyce will conduct an important property sale at the Three Crowns Hotel, Whitwick, next Thursday night?

That the Coalville motor buses commenced a Sunday afternoon service from Coalville to the Forest on Sunday last?

Coalville Police Court

Friday – Before the Rev. C. T. Moore (in the chair), Mr H. J. Ford, Dr. Burkitt, and Mr B. G. Hale.

Whitwick Cruelty Case

Tom Allen, 40, saddler, Whitwick, was summoned by his wife, Elizabeth Allen, for persistent cruelty. Defendant did not appear.

Mr T. E. Jesson (Ashby) for the woman, said the parties were married at Swadlincote, 30 years ago and there were five children, two of them being dependant. Defendant could earn good money, but was addicted to drink. Complainant asked for a separation order. She was at present, residing a married daughter at Overseal.

Complainant said her husband was living at Castle Street. Three years ago he deserted her at Overseal, coming to live at Hugglescote and she commenced proceedings, but they got together again. Two years ago they went to live at Whitwick and since then her life had been unhappy. She left him on March 30th. That night he came home drunk and when she went

upstairs, she found that he had a razor under the pillow. He threatened to cut her throat and she ran out of the house with the two children. They stayed at a neighbour's house that night and she had not been back since. She and the children had been short of food and the neighbours had helped. Acts of cruelty were also mentioned, defendant once causing her a black eye, and they had been a week at a time without a fire. He had thrown a candlestick and other things at her. When married, she had £300 and the defendant had had the bulk of it. Defendant could earn 7/- or 8/- a day if he liked.

Mary Ann King, wife of John King, collier, Castle Street, Whitwick, said she lived next door to the defendant. She knew that the parties had lived very unhappily. Defendant was frequently drunk. Complainant once showed her a black eye. Witness saw the defendant run his wife with a razor. Witness had taken coal into the house that they might have a fire and had several times given the defendant's children their breakfast, or they would have gone to school without any.

An order was made on defendant to pay his wife 15/- per week, the complainant being given the custody of the two children. Defendant was also ordered to pay the costs, £1/1/6, and £1/1/0 advocate's fee.

Stray Horse

Ernest Stanley, 28, fishmonger, Whitwick, was summoned for allowing a horse to stray at Whitwick, on April 12th. He did not appear.

P.C. Grewcock gave the facts, and defendant was fined 1/- and 6/- costs, or 7 days.

Bad Language

Samuel Glover, 32, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on April 11th. He did not appear.

P.C. Henson stated the case, and defendant was fined 2/6 and 11/6 costs, or 7 days.

Thomas Florence, 44, rag and bone gatherer, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on April 15th.

P.C. Jelley proved the case in the absence of the defendant, remarking also, that Florence threatened him with a poker.

Fined 5/6, and costs 12/6 or seven days.

Violent Conduct

Henry Williams, 30 and Richard Freeman, 24, colliers, Whitwick, were summoned for violent conduct at Whitwick, on April 11th. They did not appear.

P.C. Grewcock said he saw the defendants fighting with their faces covered with blood, and a crowd was round.

Fined 5/6, and 10/6 costs each, or 7 days.

Drunk and Disorderly

John Bakewell, 42, labourer, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly at Whitwick, on April 11th.

P.C. Jelley proved the case, and the defendant, in his absence, was fined 10/6 and 12/6 costs, or seven days.

Whitwick and Thringstone Colliers and the Game

Fined at Loughborough

At the Loughborough Police Court on Wednesday, last week, Andrew Clarke and Jack Smith, colliers, Whitwick, were summoned for using dogs to take game at Belton, on the 11th inst. Albert Edward Pratt said the defendants were in Gracedieu Park with a couple of dogs, and hares and pheasants were going in all directions.

Clarke, who appeared and pleaded guilty, was fined 20/-, or seven days, and Smith 30/- of ten days. Alec White, collier, Thringstone, pleaded guilty to trespassing in search of conies on Mr Everard De Lisle's land at Shepshed, on April 12th, and was fined 15/- or 5 days.

Friday May 8th 1914 (Issue 1157)

Local News

Mother's Union

The members of the Whitwick branch of the Mother's Union were invited by the Vicar the Rev. T. W. Walters to take tea in the Vicarage Grounds on Wednesday afternoon, but owing to the unfavourable weather, the event was postponed until June.

Catholic Procession

Whitwick Catholics had their annual May procession on Sunday. It was confined to the Church grounds, and was headed by the Holy Cross Band, including the school children carrying banners, and members of the congregation. The Church was packed at the service which followed, and Father Cuthbert Bretherton, of Hawkesyard Priory, preached.

Baptist School Anniversary

The Sunday School anniversary was held at the Whitwick Baptist Chapel on Sunday when the pastor, the Rev. H. C. J. Wix, preached to good congregations, especially in the evening. The children nicely sang their hymns under the direction of Mr O. Geary. Mr A. Aris was the organist, and was assisted by an orchestra. The choir sang anthems, "Blessed be Thou" (Buckley) in the afternoon, and "Hear, O Israel" (Buckley) in the evening, solos in the latter being taken by Miss Maud Wheeldon and Mr J. B. Newbury. The collections realised £16/10/6.

Writing in the current issue of the "Whitwick Parish Magazine," the Vicar says, "I must thank the Whitwick Troop of Scouts under Scoutmaster Perry and Assistant Scoutmaster Pegg for the excellent maps and plans of Whitwick and its streets which they have so very kindly prepared and presented to me. Every house in the parish, and the name of every householder, with other particulars, appear on the plans. They are all well drawn, well coloured, and well printed and their execution which has meant many weeks of patient labour, proves not only the efficiency of

the troop, but also the high standard of intelligence and educational entertainment of the members. I have had such plans in another parish before I came to Whitwick, but these are the best I have ever seen. I am sure that if the Chief Scout could see the work, he would give our troop a special word of praise, and would encourage other Troops in other parts of the country to do similar useful service."

Another paragraph runs as follows : "In the 'Whitwick Parish Magazine' for June 1900, is the following paragraph : "Mr Joyce of Abbots Oak has very kindly presented a most interesting picture of the Church before the 1847 Restoration, also of the old North Window and Talbot Monument and the old

Font" I have never seen this picture, but I am told that it hung in the Church near the vestry door until shortly after the late Vicar's resignation last year, when it suddenly disappeared. As the picture was a presentation made to the Church by Mr Joyce, no one had the slightest right to remove it, and I shall be very glad to receive information which may lead to the recovery of this lost Church property."

Property Sale at Whitwick

Auctioneer's Welcome to Mr J. J. Sharp

Before commencing a sale of property at the Three Crowns Hotel, Whitwick, last night. Mr G. D. Orchard, of the well-known firm of Orchard and Joyce of Coalville, Ashby and Hinckley, said he should like to welcome Mr J. J. Sharp back again amongst them (hear hear). They all regretted his illness, and were thankful to God that he had been restored to health and permitted to join them once again. No man was more missed in Whitwick than Mr J. J. Sharp (applause).

Mr Sharp thanked Mr Orchard and the company for their kind welcome. He was pleased to be with them again, and he very much appreciated their kindness. There was a good attendance.

The first lot offered was two messuages in Brook's Lane, Whitwick, known as Marguerite Cottage and Grace Cottage, occupied by Messrs Robinson and W. Carrington, at a yearly rental of £27/15/0. Bidding started at £300, and at £340 it was knocked down to Mr H. Harrison, the adjoining owner.

Messrs Moss and Taylor, Loughborough, were the vendors' solicitors.

The house in North Street, formerly known as the Royal George Inn, from which the license had recently been taken away, and which is now occupied at £15 a year by Mr John Smith, was started at £50, and withdrawn at £90, and for two messuages adjoining the Forest Rock Hotel, occupied by Messrs Foules and Higgs at £16/5/0 a year. There was no offer that the auctioneer would accept, though Mr Jepson Turner made a bid of £40. The old Royal George was afterwards sold privately to Mr Wm. Henson.

In regard to two newly built houses in Church Lane, Whitwick, which were next offered, Mr J. J. Sharp, of Messrs Sharp and Lancaster, who acted as solicitors for the vendor, Mrs W. Moss, explained that the property had been somewhat damaged through subsidence, and for this Mrs Moss had received compensation from the Colliery Co., but the houses had been put in a thorough state of repair, and should there be further damage the owner would be entitled to further compensation. The houses are occupied at weekly rents of 6/- each, by Messrs Laban Johnson and James Stanyard. Bidding started at £330 and at £395, Mr W. Adams, of Whitwick, was declared the purchaser.

The last lot was two messuages situate in the Hockley, Cademan Street, Whitwick, let by Messrs King and Harley at a total yearly rent of £16/18/0. Starting at £60, the property only reached £90, at which figure it was withdrawn. The acting solicitor in regard to this lot were Messrs Dewes and Musson, of Ashby.

Coalville Urban Council

Mr R. Blower presided at the monthly meeting of the Coalville Urban Council held on Tuesday evening when there were also present, Messrs T. Y. Hay, (vice-chairman), M. McCarthy, S. Perry, A. Lockwood, W. Sheffield, S. Armson, J. W. Farmer, B. G. Hale, W. Fellows, T. Kelly, and F. Griffin, with the clerk (Mr T. E. Jesson), surveyor (Mr L. L. Baldwin), assistant surveyor (Mr G. F. Hurst), and gasworks manager (Mr J. W. Eagles).

Loans

He now came to the loans and he hoped they were not getting tired (laughter - and Mr McCarthy : You ought to have given it when Lloyd George was giving his last night, but it is very interesting and I should like to see it printed). Mr Fellows proceeding said it was the Press he was talking to because the people who paid the rates had a right to know. They anticipated taking up new loans to the extent of £7434 chiefly for the Oak tree sewer, Coalville West improvement, Waterworks Road, and Pares'

Hill, Whitwick, which he believed was getting nearer (laughter). That was a subject which had been discussed ever since he had been on the Council.

Mr McCarthy : A brother to Waterworks Road.

How Disease is Spread

The Council then interviewed Mrs Blunt and Mrs Wass, who had been summoned to appear, in reference to chevening work being done while scarletina was in the house. The clerk explained that on February 23rd, two cases of scarletina in Mrs Blunt's house were notified and one the following day, but in spite of this it was ascertained that she did chevening work supplied to her by Mrs Wass and which was afterwards sent to Leicester. The penalties in the Act were specifically stated because the people by such conduct ran great risk of spreading the disease. The two women were questioned at some length by the clerk.

Mrs Blunt said she had four dozen from Mrs Wass. She was in straightened circumstances, having six people ill in the house and her husband having nothing but Lloyd George pay. She did not have any for a fortnight and then took the work to enable her to pay for milk she had had on credit.

The Clerk : Didn't you know there was risk of spreading infection.

Mrs Blunt said she did not. She said one girl was ill a fortnight before the doctor diagnosed the case. Mrs Wass said she knew there was illness in the house but did not know what it was. The seriousness of the matter was impressed on the two women by the Council, who decided to take no further action this time, but hoped the case would act as a warning to them and others for the future.

Plans

The Plans Committee report stated that Mr Perry was appointed Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing year. The following plans were recommended for approval : Two houses, Ashby Road, Coalville, for Mr Benistone, and four houses, Hermitage Road, Whitwick, for the Whitwick Colliery Co. Ltd. The following plan was referred back : Two houses, Whitehill Road, Ellistown, for Messrs T. Deacon and Son. Mr Perry returned thanks for his re-election as Chairman and moved the adoption of the report which was carried.

Medical Officer's Report

The medical officer's monthly report stated that there was a marked decline in the number of infectious cases notified, only three having been received during the month of April, viz., one case of diphtheria in Ibstock Road, Ellistown, one in Cambridge Street, Coalville and a case of phthisis in Hall Lane, Whitwick. Influenza had been prevalent, complicated with diseases of the respiratory organs and four deaths had been attributed to bronchitis and broncho pneumonia. Twenty-three deaths occurred during the month giving a death rate of 15.3, these included two from accidental burns and one from phthisis. During the same period 56 births were registered giving a birth rate of 37 per 1000.

Whitwick Lodgers

The Surveyor reported that during the month 1130 persons were accommodated at the Whitwick Lodging Houses, against 1057 in March and 802 in April last year. The half yearly lime washing of the houses had just been completed and they were in satisfactory order.

The surveyor was authorised to take proceedings against two night-soil defaulters who refused to pay 10d and 1/6. Replying to Mr Lockwood, the Surveyor said the others had paid. The defaulters were usually the same people.

The Representation of Coalville

The letter from the Whitwick parish meeting asking for a County Council inquiry to restore territory to Whitwick, and so stop a "perennial insult" to Whitwick by Coalville was next considered.

Mr McCarthy said they would be satisfied now, after the other decision, and could await developments. He moved they postpone it. Mr Kelly seconded. Mr Hale moved that Whitwick's request be sent to the County Council asking them to undo the work they unwisely did (laughter). Mr Lockwood seconded.

Only two voted for this.

Mr Hale : It's a bit off (laughter)

Mr Fellows said he would move that they reply to Whitwick that it could not be entertained. He would be sorry to send a resolution of that kind to the County Council. The wording of it to his mind, would not be to the credit of the Council.

Mr Griffin seconded and this was carried by four votes to three.

Do you Know?

That there are 496 entries for the English Football Cup next season including Coalville Town, Coalville Swifts and Whitwick Imperial?

That a picture theatre is to be built shortly in Silver Street, Whitwick, for the Whitwick and Thringstone Picture House Company?

Coalville Police Court

To-day (Friday) – Before Mr W. Lindley (in the chair), Mr H. J. Ford, Mr J. W. West, and Mr B. G. Hale.

No Control

Wm. H. Bennett, hawker, Worthington, was summoned for not having control of a horse and carriage on the highway at Thringstone, on April 27th. He did not appear. P.C. Jones said he saw the defendant's horse and trap standing outside the Rose and Crown Inn unattended for nearly an hour. Defendant asked him to say nothing about it, and have a drink.

Fined 2/6 and 6/0 costs, or 7 days.

Bad Language

Walter Marriott, labourer, and Emma Marriott, his wife, of Whitwick, were summoned for using bad language, at Whitwick, on April 25th. They pleaded not guilty.

P.C. Grewcock said he heard the defendants using very bad language about 11:30 pm in their house, the door of which was open. When he spoke to them they said they should talk as they liked. P.C. Jones corroborated, and said the woman was the worst of the two.

Defendants were each fined 2/6 and costs £1/2/6 in all for the two, or seven days.

Defendant asked for time to pay and it transpired that he not paid a fine imposed at the Court about a month ago. He said he would pay 5/- down and 5/- a week till it was paid. He was allowed a fortnight.

Leonard Buck and Horace Horrobin, colliers, Coalville, were summoned for using bad language, at Whitwick, on April 27th. They did not appear. P.C. Henson stated the facts and defendants were each fined 2/6 and costs 10/6 or seven days.

Fighting in the Market Place

Chas. Webster, of Coalville, and John Cooper, of Whitwick, both colliers, were summoned for violent conduct at Coalville, on April 24th. P.C. Sibson said defendants were fighting in High Street when the market was full of people at 8.20 pm. It was a disgraceful scene.

Fined 7/6 and 10/6 costs each or seven days.

A Thringstone Fight

Arthur Haywood, of Swannington, and Ambrose Hall, of Whitwick, both colliers, were summoned for violent conduct at Thringstone on May 3rd.

P.C. Jones said he saw the defendants with their hats and coats off, on Sunday afternoon, fighting just outside a place of worship. A lot of people were about. Each defendant was fined 5/6 and 11/3 costs or seven days.

The chairman explained that in the former case there were previous convictions and that explained the difference in the fine.

Drunk

Wm. Allen, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly at Whitwick, on April 25th. He did not appear.

P.C. Jelley said the defendant told him that Burnley had won the cup, and he did not care for anybody. There were previous convictions, and defendant was fined 7/6 and costs 12/6 or seven days.

Edward Wesley, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly on May 1st. P.C. Grewcock said the defendant remarked to his sister, "See me hit the copper in the mouth."

The chairman : He didn't attempt to strike you, did he?

Witness : No, sir.

Fined 5/6 and costs 12/6 or seven days.

John Garrity, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for drunk and disorderly at Whitwick, on May 2nd. He pleaded not guilty.

P.C. Grewcock said he saw defendant at 11.15 pm and he was so drunk that he fell down. P.S. Betts corroborated, and said the defendant was frequently drunk, and his home and children were being neglected in consequence. Defendant said he would try to do better.

The Chief Constable said he was informed that the man lost his wife a few months ago, and he had been worse since. The chairman said the Bench were sorry he had fallen away. He had a good character, and they hoped not to see him there again.

Fined 5/6 and 12/0 costs, or seven days.

Sport

Skittles

Whitwick Liberal Club V Loughborough

At Loughborough, on Saturday, Whitwick winning by two pins, 225 to 223. The Whitwick team were : J. Frearson, G. Woodhouse, H. Stretton, J. Jessop, F. Sear, F. Smith, J. Rose, W. Burton, S. Billings, J. Beeson, J. Ottey and T. Ottey.

Coalville Cricket Notes

To Cricket Secretaries

Will secretaries please note that to ensure insertion in the week's current issue, score sheets must reach this office not later than the first post Tuesday mornings.

The Coalville Cricket League got into full swing on Saturday, 12 matches being arranged in the 3 divisions, and though the weather was somewhat colder than had been experienced during April, some interesting games were played.

Friday May 15th 1914 (Issue 1158)

Local News

Coal Prices

The price of coal has been reduced this week at both the Snibston and Whitwick pits. Best coal has gone down 10d per ton, being now 16/3, and other sorts 5d per ton.

Death of a Whitwick Worthy

Mr Jacob Newbury

It is with deep regret to-day that we record the death of Mr Jacob Newbury, which occurred at his home in Market Place, Whitwick, about 6.45 on Wednesday night. For some time, the deceased

gentleman had been in very poor health and had been attended by Dr. Burkitt, lately in consultation with Dr. Astley Clarke, of Leicester, but he gradually sank and passed away as stated. He was in his 70th year.

It was only a few months ago that Mr Newbury resigned the office of registrar of births and deaths for the Whitwick sub-district which he honourably filled for 33 years, and in which he has been succeeded by his second son. Genuine and wide-spread regret will be occasioned by the death of Mr Newbury, whose exemplary life and genial presence had won for him the highest esteem of all.

The details of his interesting career are well known, having been published fully in a recent issue of this paper on his retirement from the post of registrar. He was the collector of the poor and cemetery rates for many years, treasurer to one or two sick clubs and other societies, and was once a candidate for public honours, though unsuccessful. He was best known perhaps, for his unswerving adherence to the cause of Primitive Methodism for over half a century, being one of the leading lights in the Coalville circuit. He was a circuit steward and held practically all the offices a lay man could hold at one time or another, and for many years was an active local preacher and church worker. His happy manner made his presence and companionship very enjoyable and there was no gathering which Mr Newbury attended at which he was not always very heartily welcomed.

As the parish of Whitwick loses an honoured and worthy townsman, so Primitive Methodism loses one of its greatest stalwarts, and his place will not be easily filled. Mr Newbury leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons for whom much sympathy is felt.

The funeral will take place on Saturday.

Sport

Cricket

Whitwick Holy Cross V Coleorton

At Whitwick on Saturday.

Whitwick Holy Cross

F. Middleton run out 3 S. Briers b Saddington 7 B. Stanyard lbw b Saddington 2 P.C. Jelley run out 27 J. Botterill c Richards b Williams 0 L. Kane c Newell b Williams 4 M. Noon lbw b Saddington 9 W. Stanyard c Hull b Williams 0 J. Newell not out 1 J. Massey c Richards b Williams 5 F. Hawkins c Middleton b Williams 0

Extras 1 Total 59

Coleorton II

H. Rowell b Briers 3 R. Pickering b Briers 1 W. Saddington run out 0 J. Blythe b Briers 0 J. Bradford c Kane b P.C. Jelley 0 H. Williams s Newell b P.C. Jelley 1 J. Yates b Briers 1 J. Richards not out 11 T. Saddington b P.C. Jelley 0 R. Hull b P.C. Jelley 0

Extras 3 Total 20

Skittles

Whitwick Liberal Club played Shepshed Liberal Club in the Loughborough League, at Whitwick, on Saturday, and won by 22 pins. The return match is to be played at Shepshed tomorrow and the following team has been selected to represent Whitwick : J. Frearson, G. Woodhouse, T. Kelly, W. Barker, F. Sear, F. Smith, J. Ottey, W. Burton, S. Boot, G. Jessop, S. Billings, and J. Beeson. Res. W. Wright, G. Ottey, and A. Cooper.

Friday May 22nd 1914 (Issue 1159)

Local News

Scouts

The Whitwick Boy Scouts had a "fine time" at the Vicarage on Saturday last. The troupe went up in response to the invitation of the vicar and tea was partaken of and games indulged in afterwards. Scout-master Perry was in command.

Whitwick and Thringstone Nursing Association

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Whitwick and Thringstone Nursing Association was held in the Whitwick Church Schools, on Monday evening. Dr. Burkitt presided over a small attendance, and said they must hope that the lack of attendance was an indication that everything was satisfactory, and there were no complaints. He said another year had gone by and the committee had much pleasure in laying before the meeting the 15th annual report and balance sheet. During the year ending December 31st, 1913, the work of the Association had been very satisfactory, the number of visits paid being 3,713. The committee much regretted that the balance sheet showed a considerable falling off in the district collection. They had therefore, found it necessary to make a new rule respecting non-subscribers, who might require the services of the nurse. The committee heartily thanked all the supporters of the Association and also took the opportunity to thank the district collectors for their willing and entirely voluntary services; to the managers of the Whitwick National School, the committee tender their thanks for the use of a room for all meetings connected with the Association.

The balance sheet showed an income of £143/1/5, including £57/10/0 brought forward from 1912. Subscriptions paid to the secretary amounted to £47/11/5, to the Whitwick collectors £30/16/0; to the Thringstone collectors, £4/14/0. After meeting expenses there was a balance in hand of £41/3/1. The Doctor pointed out that during the year, the balance had been reduced by £16/6/11, and the committee found that in many cases the reason was because non-subscribers could have

the nurse at their beck and call for the small sum of 6d. Regular subscribers naturally felt that they had a grievance, and the committee therefore altered the rate. He did not think that there was a house in Whitwick which could not afford 6d a quarter. The nurse was for the benefit of working people the higher subscribers not calling on her to any great extent. The alteration was only in fairness to the regular subscribers. Mr Booth's subscription, too, for some time, had been dropping. Mr Booth only gave £50 a year in order to keep the Association going until its benefits had become known, and then it was reduced each year until it now stood at £10 for the year, and that in itself was a very handsome sum. The nurse was away for a month at Christmas, and they had to get a substitute for that period at a cost of £7/13/7. The committee had come to the decision that the nurse should have her holidays in the summer time, when there was less sickness and they could do without a substitute. The new rule provided that in cases where non-subscribers required the services of the nurse they must contribute 6d a week until 5/- had been paid.

The report and balance sheet were adopted.

The Rev. M. J. O'Reilly and Mr Jacob Newbury were the retiring members of the committee. Father O'Reilly was re-elected. Dr. Burkitt said that the late Mr Newbury had been interested in the work and

served on the committee of the Nursing Association since its formation, and he moved that their condolences be sent to the widow and family of Mr Newbury.

The chairman said the committee knew and felt that the district collectors did a very valuable and onerous and thankless job, and he felt that the general meeting should also express their appreciation. Some people they called on told them that they were paid for their work. He hoped they would not be discouraged. Their thanks were also due to Miss Harding for the excellent way in which she carried out the secretarial duties, and he moved that their thanks be accorded her. Mr Alf West seconded, and said he hoped she would long continue in the office. Mr H. T. Bastard supported, and it was unanimously accorded.

Mr West moved that the Rev. T. W. Walters be appointed a member of the committee, vice the Rev. J. W. A. Mackenzie. It

was also decided that the secretary write the Primitive Methodists to nominate a successor to the late Mr Newbury. A vote of thanks to Dr. Burkitt closed the meeting.

Funeral of Mr Jacob Newbury, Whitwick

The mortal remains of the late Mr Jacob Newbury, ex-registrar, were laid to rest in the Whitwick Cemetery on Saturday last. Previous to the interment, the body was taken to the P.M. Chapel, which was crowded, where a very impressive service was held. The Rev. J. T. Martin read the lesson, after which the Rev. Whiting gave out the well-known hymn, "Thy way, not mine, O Lord." The Rev. J. T. Ecob, of Loughborough, spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by all who knew him and of the attachment and love he had for that church. The Rev. J. Blayney afterwards offered up prayer, and another favourite hymn of the deceased's was sung, viz., "Jesus, still lead on." Miss Ward presided at the organ.

Among those present in the church and at the graveside were: Messrs Thomas Cater, Peters, P. W. Griffin, J. Billings, G. H. Hallam, C. Spencer, representing the Whitwick Association for the Protection of Persons and Property, of which Mr Newbury was for many years the treasurer; Messrs S. Perry, Stanley, J. T. Ward, James Smith (Coalville), T. Frith, J. R. Bennett (Coalville), C. Jackson (Coleorton), Abraham Smith, H. Allgood, Jas. Gutteridge, J. Reed (Coalville), C. H. J. Hussey (Ashby), W. Hall, J. Cooper, J. Sparrow, J. Lacey, G. H. Hudson, J. Birch, J. Eagles, and the Rev. M. J. O'Reilly.

The mourners were as follows, and were conveyed in coaches supplied by Messrs E. Briers and Sons:-

First vehicle: Mrs Newbury, widow; Mr J. B. Newbury, son; W. J. Newbury, Mrs A. Fawkes, son and daughter; Mrs Clarke and H. T. Newbury, son and daughter. 2nd vehicle: Miss E. J. Newbury, daughter, and Mr A. Clarke, son-in-law; Mr W. J. Newbury, Heanor, and Mrs J. B. Newbury. 3rd vehicle: Mrs A. G. Handley, Nottingham, Mr J. T. Ward, Hugglescote, Mrs D. Turner, niece, of Nottingham, and Mr C. E. Lager, Osgathorpe. 4th vehicle: Mr and Mrs W. Vesty, niece and nephew, Mr and Mrs T. West, niece and nephew, Leicester, Miss Peake, Spalding, and Mr H. Toon, Whitwick. 5th vehicle: Mrs Toon and Mrs Johnson, Coalville, Mrs

T. Hartshorne, Coalville, and Mr C. Jackson, Coleorton: Mr J. J. Sharp, solicitor; Mr Wm. Sheffield, (chairman of the Ashby Board of Guardians), Mr George Farmer, (clerk to the Ashby Board of Guardians), and Dr. Burkitt, medical attendant brought up the rear in another coach. Mr Alfred West, and Mr Jas. Toon, representing the Wesleyan body at Whitwick; the Rev. W. H. C. Wix, Baptist minister, who also represented the Coalville Free Church Council.

Nearly 40 local preachers from the Coalville and other circuits were present; also each church in the Coalville circuit sent representatives. Mr Alfred Faulks, son-in-law, was unable to attend the funeral on account of the illness of his daughter.

The bearers were Messrs J. H. Gilberd, W. Jessop, Alma Hall, Thomas Smith, Wm. Smith and J. Clark. The registrars of the following districts were also present, viz., Messrs J. W. Bowley, Ashby; T. Blake, Measham; and C. Higgins, Woodville.

The following wreaths were sent:-

"To my dearest and best, from his ever loving wife, till we meet again." "With fondest love to our dear father, from Burgess and Annie." "Dear father. With Lizzie and Alf's fondest love. Not good-bye, but good-night." "With fondest love and ever tender memories, from Gertie and Albert, Evelyn and Turner." "With fondest love to the best of fathers, from Will and Amy". "In loving memory of dear uncle, from Will and Lizzie and family. 'Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy Cross I cling'." "With loving sympathy, from Douglas and Fanny, Nottingham." "With deep sympathy, from Mrs Toon and Horace." "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs Joseph Lager and family. Osgathorpe." "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs Johnson and family." "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs George Farmer, Ashby." "With deepest sympathy and sincere regard from the registrars of the Ashby district." "In loving memory of our dear leader, from the Monday night class." "A token of deep and sincerest respect from C. Gadsby,

Loughborough." "With deepest sympathy from Mrs J. Street and son, Burton-on-Trent." "With kind remembrance from Mr and Mrs Frank Middleton, Whitwick." "From Mr and Mrs A. G. Handley, Nottingham. With deepest sympathy." "With deepest sympathy from Mr J. T. Ward and family." "With kindest remembrance and deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs T. W. Bourne, and family, Whitwick." "With deepest sympathy from the members of the Whitwick and District Association for the Protection of Persons and Property." "With sincere regret from Mr and Mrs T. Yeomans, Ashby." "To our dear friend, with fondest love and tender memories, from Mr and Mrs W. Gill Wheatley, Whitwick. 'And there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away'." "From Mr and Mrs G. F. Burton, Whitwick, 'Then shall his weary and faithful disciples all be remembered by what they have done'." "With deepest sympathy from fellow teachers and scholars of the Primitive Methodist Sunday School, Whitwick." "With deepest sympathy from Mr and Mrs S. Perry, Whitwick."

The service at the cemetery was a very impressive one. The hymn, "Rock of Ages" was sung. The inscription on the coffin was:- Jacob Newbury, died May 13th, 1914: aged 68 years.

(Contributed)

There were many things in the life and character of Jacob Newbury which will secure him a long and honoured remembrance. But the outstanding feature of its life was its religious activity. For practically the whole of his life he was in association with the Primitive Methodist Church and in his last days he frequently referred to the fact that his unspoken membership covered fifty-three years. In the local society of Whitwick, he has filled practically every office. Wise in his council, sympathetic by nature, genial in disposition and peaceful in spirit, he wielded a powerful influence for good. School as well as church saw his service, for very many years he trained the children for the musical part of the anniversary. His religion not only gave him something to believe but something to do.

His brethren early recognised his gifts and when he was only 21 years of age he received a "note" to take up the duties of a local preacher. That was 48 years ago, and when he died he was senior local preacher on the Coalville Circuit. In those days the present Coalville Circuit was a part of the Ashby Circuit which extended from Coalville to as far as Castle Gresley. On many occasions, Mr Newbury has done this journey afoot to and from Castle Gresley to preach. He was very popular as a local preacher and his services were in great demand. The writer has seen a copy of the hymns for Heather School Anniversary in 1868 advertising Mr Jacob Newbury as preacher for the occasion.

He was a prominent and trusted official in the old Ashby Circuit, and its Councils were frequently indebted to his sagacity. When the agitation was afoot to divide the Coalville section from the Ashby Circuit, he opposed it, for he was no believer in small circuits. Afterwards he came to see the advantage of the division and was chosen to put the case before the District Synod which sanctioned it.

On the new circuit being made in 1897 he was chosen Assistant Circuit Steward and shortly afterwards became the senior steward which office he retained till the time of his death. In the trying days of the new circuit's early life his wisdom and vision were quite a valuable asset. His brethren knew that he ever saw that which was good and would stand for that which was right and true; thus in his leadership he was given the confidence of his brethren to an unusual degree. On very many

occasions he was the circuit's delegate to the District Synod and was chosen three times to represent his district in the Annual Conference. Then too for many years he has been a member of the Nottingham District Committee. In this way he made for himself troops of friends throughout the Church of his choice. His love of his church's ministry amounted almost to a passion, and few laymen knew more ministers than he, and his home was ever open to them. His religion was one of large charity and wide service and his funeral revealed that his friends were counted among men of all creeds, and no creed at all. He was the servant more or less of all the churches and formerly was in great demand as chairman and was never more happy than when giving some good cause a helping hand. In recent years owing to failing health his service was much restricted. It was the hope of his man friends that

when he resigned his public duties he might have a quiet and happy evening to his busy life but such was not to be, and when he recognised it, he with quiet resignation and cheerful courage, awaited for the call to that which is far better. His work and his worth have endeared him to all and will keep his memory green for very many years when a sketch such as this is long forgotten.

Footpaths

The flagging of the footpaths in Whitwick is proceeding apace, and is very much appreciated, but the 'Pares' Hill residents would have been glad if their "flags" had been bigger.

Re Jacob Newbury, Deceased

All persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of Jacob Newbury, late of Market Place, Whitwick, in the County of Leicester, retired Registrar of Births and Deaths, are requested to forthwith send particulars thereof to us, the undersigned, on behalf of the Executors.

And all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amount of their respective debts to us forthwith. Dated this 21st day of May, 1914.

Sharp and Lancaster, Solicitors, Coalville.

Do You Know?

That a comet is to be seen over the Western horizon between twilight and 11 o'clock?

That the Whitwick Nursing Association balance sheet shows a balance in hand of £41 3s 1d, as against £57 10s 0d last year?

Coalville Police Court

This day:- Before Major Hatchett (in the chair), Mr B. G. Hale, and the Rev. C. T. Moore.

(Court Proceeding)

The following cases were heard after we had gone to Press:-

Joseph Copestead, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for discharging stones from a catapult on the highway, at Whitwick, on the 15th inst.

Arthur Freer, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for being drunk and disorderly on the highway, at Swannington, on the 16th May.

James Gee, Arthur Bishop, Whitwick, and Edward Gee, of Thringstone, all colliers, were summoned by Albert Moore, farmer, Belton, for game trespass at Osgathorpe, on the 11th May.

Sport

Cricket

In the second division, three matches were played, all low-scoring games. Nailstone Wood, after winning their previous two matches, cut a poor show against Whitwick Holy Cross, all being out for the small total of 13. S. Briers and P.C. Jelley were the bowlers who did the damage, the former took

4 for 6, and the latter 3 for 5, two smart performances, considering Nailstone's late form. A. Miles got 7 out of the home sides total. Whitwick lost four wickets in knocking off the runs, B. Stanyard being 9 not out.

Skittles

A match was played between the Whitwick and Shepshed teams, at Shepshed, on Saturday last. Whitwick team won the game by 3 pins, the scores being as follows:-

Whitwick:- J. Frearson 18, G. Woodhouse 18, T. Kelly 20, W. Barker 18, F. Lear 16, F. Smith 16, J. Ottey 18, W. Burton 21, S. Boot 17, G. Jessop 23, S. Billings 17, H. Streeton 16: Total 218.

Shepshed:- W. Lakin 18, J. W. Wilson 15, H. Russell 18, G. Moore 18, F. Marvin 15, A. Liggin 20, G. Foster, G. H. Hayes 13, G. Lacey 23, G. W. Peberdy 21, Stanley 24, A. West 18: Total 215.

Whitwick have now won four out of five matches.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

"Notice of Deaths are inserted free unless anything of special nature is appended, such as "deeply regretted," etc., when a charge of 3s is made. "In Memoriam," Marriage and Birth Notices are charged 3s each. All such announcements must be authenticated by the Name and Address of the Sender. Postage stamps may be sent in payment."

Mrs Jacob Newbury and Family, Market Place, Whitwick, desire to express their sincere thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy (personal, floral tributes and letters) extended to them during the period of bereavement which they have been called upon to pass through.

Will all friends please accept thanks through this medium.

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