

# Coalville Times - September 1914

## Friday September 4th 1914 (Issue 1174)

### Local News

The treasurer of the Leicester Royal Infirmary acknowledges with thanks the receipt of £1 15s 6d from the Groby Granite Cricket Club, proceeds of the annual match; £2 from Mr G. F. Burton, Whitwick, and £10, (making £15 8s 1d) from the Ellistown Church parade, per Mr G. B. Lagoe.

Mrs J. J. Sharp, of the White House, Whitwick, desires to acknowledge the receipt for the 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester, of 100 sheets, and 100 bed jackets from the parishes of Hugglescote, Ibstock, Ravenstone, and Whitwick, and also 100 sheets from Whitwick for the Leicester Red Cross Society, who require 200 more sheets. The 5th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment are urgently asking for shirts and socks, the sizes of the shirt collars to be 15, 16 and 16 1/2.

### Brickyard Accident

A workman in the employ of the Whitwick Colliery Co. named Hillyard, was injured by a fall of clay in the clay-pit on Wednesday and was removed to Leicester Infirmary. He is progressing favourably.

### Do You Know?

That a public meeting is to be held Whitwick National School for recruiting purposes next Monday night?

### Coalville Urban District Council Employees at the War

The monthly meeting of this Council was held on Tuesday night. Mr R. Blower, J.P., presided and there were also present Messrs T. Y. Hay (vice-chairman), M. McCarthy, S. Perry, A. Lockwood, W. Sheffield, F. Griffin, S. Armson, J. W. Farmer, T. Kelly, W. Fellows, with the clerk (Mr T. E. Jesson), surveyor (Mr L. L.

Baldwin), assistant surveyor (Mr G. F. Hurst), and gas works manager (Mr J. W. Eagles).

### The National Relief Fund

The clerk reported the receipt of a circular showing what was being done for the National Relief Fund by the Manchester Corporation employees with the suggestion that it might be useful to the Council. At Manchester, the Corporation employees receiving up to 10s per week were paying 1d per week; up to 20s, 3d per week; up to 30s, 6d per week; up to 40s, 9d per week, up to 50s, 1s per week, and up to 60s, 1s 3d per week. In regard to the officials weekly contributions were up to £200 per year, 2 3/4 per cent, up to £400, 3 per cent. The employees had signed a document agreeing to have these amounts deducted from their wages.

The Surveyor said this was being done also at Coalville. Collections were being made weekly and the first amount would be paid into the bank the next day. The figures were practically the same as at Manchester. When it was put to them every man immediately held his hand up in favour of it. Mr Kelly which fund the money was to be paid into.

*The Surveyor: The Prince of Wales's.*

Mr Kelly said there was some misunderstanding on the matter. The Surveyor said that as one of the secretaries to the Central Committee he could say that if anyone had any doubt they should pay that money into Lloyd's Bank at Coalville and the Coalville district would then get the credit for it. If it was paid to the Mayor of Leicester's Fund the town of Leicester would have the credit of it and if it was sent direct to Buckingham Palace the Coalville district would not have the credit for it.

Mr McCarthy said it was explained by the Chairman at the public meeting in the Adult School Hall a fortnight ago. As far as Whitwick was concerned every householder was to be visited systematically every week. Probably the same would be done at Hugglescote, Coalville, Ravenstone, Bardon and Swannington, which were in the district allotted to them. The Clerk said there was also a letter from Middlesborough stating that the Town Council there proposed to arrange a monster demonstration of the friendly societies, also a collection among public school children and choirs singing in the park at which collections would be made.

Mr McCarthy said that if people were going to be called upon at their houses every week they could not give in every other way. The Chairman said these suggestions should be sent to the Relief Committee and this was agreed to.

### **Finance Committee**

At a meeting of the Finance Committee the statement of the Council's treasurer's accounts was produced and read to the meeting. A list of accounts for payment were produced to the meeting and the Committee recommend cheques be drawn and signed in payment thereof. The collector's statement was produced and read to the meeting.

Mr Burton wrote offering land for improvement purposes at North Street, Whitwick, where the wall had fallen down, for the sum of £20, and the committee recommend the offer be declined.

The Whitwick Granite Co. wrote that they desired the sanction of the Council to move their level crossing in Hall Lane a few yard's nearer to Whitwick in order to facilitate the working of their line, and the Committee recommend the Company be asked for a plan and section of the new crossing. The report was adopted on the motion of Mr Fellows.

### **Whitwick Complaints**

Mr Kelly said there were numerous complaints as to the footpath in North Street, where there was no flagging or kerb and channel. The Chairman said it might be necessary to do several works in the district which have been hanging fire.

### **Sport**

#### **Football**

#### **Whitwick Imperial**

For their opening match on the Duke on Newcastle ground tomorrow, against Coalville Swifts, Whitwick Imperial have selected:-

Ball; Waterfield and Cooke; J. Moore, Lockwood and Lovett; Bird, A. Moore, Heath, Dexter and Roach. Ball is from Holwell Works, Lockwood from Quorn, Heath from Leicester and Bird from Peggs Green, the others being old players.

## **Friday September 11th 1914 (Issue 1175)**

### **Local News**

#### **Flower Show at Whitwick**

The fourth annual open show of flowers, fruits and vegetables was held in the public hall, Whitwick, on Saturday when prizes were offered in 27 classes and the entries were well up to the average, while the quality of the produce in some instances was amazing, indicating a splendid season. A special prize offered to the most successful exhibitor in the show was won by Mr A. Cooper of Whitwick, included among whose prize exhibits were six onions which weighed 16 1/2 lbs. Mr H. Jinks, of Swannington, showed six potatoes which turned the scales at 7 1/2 lbs.

The secretarial duties were ably carried out by Messrs. T. Kelly, D. Otter, and S. Boot and the judges were Messrs H. Wilson, (gardener to Mrs F. Abel-Smith of Coleorton Hall) and Mr T. Hutchby, (gardener to Mr J. J. Sharp, of the White House, Whitwick).

The following were the awards:

Collection of Vegetables, six varieties:- 1 and special A. Cooper, Whitwick; 2 J. Clifford, Whitwick; 3 C. Kirby, Shepshed. White Round Potatoes:- 1 Paul Lakin, Thornborough; 2 S. Billings, Whitwick. White Kidney Potatoes:- 1 Quinton Cresswell; 2 A. Cooper. Red Round Potatoes:- 1 J. Frearson, New Swannington; 2 A. Cooper. Six Heavy Potatoes:- 1 Hy. Jinks, Swannington, 7 1/2 lbs; 2 A. Cooper, 6 3/4 lbs. Coloured Round Potatoes:- 2 F. Sear, Whitwick.

Six Parsnips:- 1 J. T. Quemby, Whitwick; 2 A. Cooper Six Shorthorn Carrots:- 2 (equal) S. Billing and C. Kirby. Six White Turnips:- 1 J. T. Quemby; 2 A. Cooper Two sticks of White Celery:- 1 J. T. Quemby; 2 J. Frearson; 3 C. Kirby Two sticks of Red Celery:- 1 and special, T. Hewett, Shepshed; 2 C. Kirby; 3 J. Frearson Two Cauliflowers:- 1 J. Frearson; 2 A. Cooper Six Onions (untrimmed):- 1 and special A. Cooper, 16 1/2 lbs; 2 J. J. Clark, Whitwick, 15 1/2 lbs; 3 J. T. Quemby, 14 lbs. Two Marrows:- 1 and 2 E. Kirby, Shepshed Heavy Marrow:- 1 and 2 E. Kirby. Twelve Runner Beans:- 1 and special A. Cooper; 2 J. T. Quemby. Two White Cabbages:- 1 T. Annable, Osgathorpe; 2 A. Cooper. Two Red Cabbages:- 1 and special A. Cooper; 2 Michael Shee, Whitwick. Six Leeks:- 1 J. Clifford; 2 A. Cooper. Six Cooking Apples:- 1 J. Clifford; 2 C. Kirby Six Desert Apples:- 1 C. Kirby; 2 J. T. Quemby. Six Roses, not less than three varieties:- 1 and special, J. Clifford, 2 J. T. Quemby, 3 Edward Briers Jnr. Whitwick. Six Cactus Dahlias, three colours:- 1 J. T. Quemby Six Asters, not less than three distinct colours:- 1 T. Hewett, 2 J. Clifford. Six pompom Dahlias, three varieties:- 1 T. Hewett, 2 J. T. Quemby.

### **Local Chit Chat**

15 of the employees of the Whitwick Granite Co., have joined the colours and the company are paying 10/- per week each to their wives and 1/- a week for each dependant child. The employees of the firm are working one hour per week for the Prince of Wales's Relief Fund.

### **Whitwick Relief Committee List of Collectors**

The Whitwick collectors are getting to work this week and will report the result to a meeting of the committee next Monday night. Mr T. W. Bourne has been elected chairman of the committee, Mr H. T. Bastard, vice-chairman and Messrs. J. W. Eagles and J. S. West, joint hon. secretaries.

The following are the districts and the collectors appointed: Hermitage Road and Green Lane, Miss Burkitt and Miss O'Reilly. Silver Street, Miss Carr and Miss A. Henson. Vicarage Street, Leicester Road and City of Dan, Mrs Toon and Mrs Bourne. Upper Leicester Road, Mrs Walters, Mrs Adams and Mrs J. H. Robinson. Castle Street, Parsonwood Hill, Hockley and Skinner's Lane, Mr H. T. Bastard and Mr Rice. Cademan Street, Mr Downs and Mr T. Hull. Loughborough Road, City of Three Waters and The Dumps, Miss Fletcher and Miss Bellamy. Talbot Street and Whitwick Wood, Miss Waldrum and Miss A. Allgood. Brooks Lane and School Lane, Mr W. G. Wheatley and Mr T. Ward. North Street, Misses L. and G. Henson Pares Hill, Church Lane, and Market Place, Mrs Dickens and Mrs H. Stinson.

### **Meetings of the Colliers**

A meeting of the employees of the Whitwick Colliery was held on Tuesday afternoon in the colliery yard, to consider recommendations of the Council of Leicestershire Miners' Association as to the workers' contributions towards the National Relief Fund. Mr T. Y. Hay, manager of the colliery, presided, and was supported by Mr Walter Lindley, secretary and Mr George Brooks.

Mr Hay said that whether the war was long or short duration, the British had to win. They were not to be done down by the Germans. He believed the Leicestershire collieries would respond with contributions equal to the rest. Mr Lindley said it was going to be a severe war, but he was confident we were going to come out on top. Having stated the decision of the Whitwick Colliery Company to place Broomleys at disposal for the sick and wounded, and mentioned the company's weekly allowance of coal, he said he hoped they would be able to keep at work at the colliery. They were asked to give a subscription week by week to the fund and he appealed to them to do their duty as Britishers.

Mr George Brooks, said the coalowners had met the men's representatives with every help and sympathy in the matter. The undertaking of the Whitwick Colliery Company to collect the employees' contributions would save a lot of money. In the event of distress amongst miners through lack of time or other cases, they would be asked to sacrifice their trade union funds first. He invited those not in the Miner's Union to help towards forwarding a good sum. The meeting agreed to the proposals. A meeting was also held at the South Leicester Colliery on Tuesday afternoon and was addressed by Mr W. Hurst, Mr W. Eames, and others. The recommendations of the Council as to weekly contributions were agreed. At other pits meetings were also held and the proposal was agreed to.

### **Coalville Police Court**

Drunk and Disorderly – At the Coalville Police Court before Messrs. B. G. Hale and J. W. West on Wednesday morning, Chas. Thom, fettle, of no fixed abode, was charged with being drunk and disorderly at Whitwick on Tuesday, and on the evidence of P.C. Grewcock was sentenced to seven days hard labour.

To-day (Friday). Before Major Hatchett (in the chair), Mr B. G. Hale and Mr J. W. West.

### **Settled**

Samuel Williamson, collier, Whitwick, was summoned by Hubert Beeson, collier, Whitwick, for assault at Whitwick on September 6th. There was no answer when the case was called on, and it was stated that they had settled it. The case was struck out, and it was stated the Beeson had to pay 9/- costs.

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

William Taylor, quarryman, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on August 29th.

William Allen, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick on August 28th.

George Birkumshaw, collier, Whitwick, was summoned by Agnes Henson, single of Swannington, in respect of £5 10s arrears under an affiliation order.

### **Sport Cricket**

With the cricket season practically over and football commencing on Saturday, there were not many Coalville Cricket League games and it looks as though some of the clubs will not finish their fixtures.

Whitwick Holy Cross were beaten for the first time this season last Saturday week, the match being missed last week. The victors were Nailstone All Saints and it seems as though this may rob the Holy Cross of the championship of the 2nd division at Markfield Town have managed to maintain their unbeaten certificate. Whitwick's defeat at Nailstone was by 76 to 56, S. Jones taking 4 wickets for 17 runs. On the other side, P.C. Jelley did better than this for 4 for 12.

### **Nailstone All Saints V Whitwick Holy Cross**

At Nailstone, on Saturday, August 29th. Nailstone All Saints won.

### **Nailstone All Saints**

L. Burdett b Massey 16 J. Moore c Middleton b Briers 0 S. Jones b Jelley 9 A. Boulstridge c Middleton b Jelley 3 J. Marriott c Noon b Briers 15 A. Lowe c Stanyard b Massey 0 R. Jacques b Briers 3 T. Jacques c Briers b Massey 8 T. Robotham c Massey b Jelley 8 W. Jones c Beeson b Jelley 2 G. Marriott not out 3

*Extras 9 Total 76*

## **Whitwick Holy Cross**

S. Briers b Jones 7 F. Middleton b Jones 9 P.C. Jelley b Jones 8 M. Noon c and b Jones 9 B. Stanyard b Robotham 1 J. Massey c and b Robotham 8 J. Newell c Jones b Marriott 11 P. Massey c Moore b Lowe 5 H. Beeson run out 1 J. Beeson c Jacques b Lowe 0 T. Parish not out 0  
*Extras 6 Total 56*

## **Skittles**

### **Whitwick V Loughborough**

This match was played at Whitwick Liberal Club on Saturday and ended in an easy win for Loughborough. Whitwick were going strongly for the championship of the League until a week or so ago, but are now out of it.

#### **Whitwick**

H. Stretton 5 6 7 F. Sear 7 3 7 G. Jessop 8 9 7 F. Smith 4 6 6 S. Boot 5 4 5 J. Frearson 2 3 6 S. Billings 5 2 5 C. Meakin 6 7 8 J. Ottey 6 8 5 W. Burton 7 9 6 J. Beeson 6 5 8 T. Kelly 8 7 8  
*Total 216*

#### **Loughborough**

J. Mowbray 7 6 7 H. Payne 6 6 5 A. Greasley 9 6 5 T. Onions 4 5 5 G. Lloyd James 8 5 7 W. Orton 7 9 8 F. Bray 8 8 6 H. Cook 8 6 5 G. Goodman 9 8 5 S. Young 8 3 8 J. James 7 6 6 H. Barker 5 3 7  
*Total 244*

## **Football**

### **Whitwick's Opening Win**

Whitwick Imperial had Coalville Swifts as visitors to the Duke of Newcastle ground and there was a large crowd to witness what proved to be a very even battle.

Both sides had chosen "Andy" Moore to play for them, but he figured in the Swifts' ranks and was substituted by Layton, a Bagworth youth. The only other change by the Imperial from the team selected was that Findall appeared in goal in place of Ball, the Holwell man, who was stated to have joined the colours.

The Swifts had to play one of their chosen reserves, Clarke appearing in the forward line at inside right and Andy Moore taking the place of the absentee, C. Price at inside left. With W. Moore also playing, and Bonser, the Whitwick club had three of their last season's players against them.

The game was in favour of the Swifts at the start and after an exciting scrimmage in the goal mouth had passed, W. Moore opened their account with a good shot. Before the interval however, Heath had done likewise, and the sides crossed over with the score 1 each. Play in the second half was a little more in Whitwick's favour and the Swifts' custodian, Nicholls, late of Hugglescote Wesleyans, made a splendid impression. He is not very big for a goal keeper, but what he lacked in inches, he made up in alertness and but for his remarkably fine saves on at least three or four occasions, the citadel would have fallen. On the other hand, the Whitwick goal had one or two narrow escapes. Altogether it was a promising start for both clubs and an indication that both have got a useful side together.

### **Tomorrow's teams**

Whitwick Imperial team to meet the Swifts at Coalville tomorrow: W. T. Wright (a new man from Moira); Waterfield and Cooke, J. Moore, Lockwood and Lovett; Bird, Layton, Heath, Dexter and Roach.

Whitwick Imperial Reserves v Coalville Swifts Reserves (Coalville League) at Whitwick: Imperial: Findall, Lakin and Rady; Bird, Tugby and R. Needham; Cooper, Kendrick and Thorpe, A. Needham and Bakewell.

## **Friday September 18th 1914 (Issue 1176)**

### **Local News**

#### **Primitive Methodist Chapel**

Harvest thanksgiving services were held on Sunday at the Whitwick Primitive Methodist Chapel when there was a nice display of flowers, fruits and vegetables and good congregations. The preacher was Mr G. Tucker, of Loughborough. A tea was held on Monday and in the evening the produce was sold. The proceeds were for the chapel funds.

#### **Colliery Accident**

Mr George Richards met with an accident while at work in the Whitwick new pit on Sunday night. He was engaged in 'holing' when the large stone fell on his hand, badly crushing it and he is now at home under medical treatment.

#### **Beyond Control**

At Loughborough on Wednesday, Thomas Moore, butcher, Whitwick, was summoned for not being in control of a horse and cart of which he was driver, at Belton, on the 11th. P.C. Payne said defendant left his horse unattended while he was playing skittles for twenty minutes. Defendant said he left a young man in charge. Ordered to pay the costs.

#### **Local Chit Chat**

Mrs Louisa Pearson, of Brooklands, Leam Terrace, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire, who died on the 28th July last, aged 82 years, widow of the Rev. Frederick Thorpe Pearson, M.A. of St. George's Vicarage, Whitwick, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, left estate of the gross value of £2,889/5/4, of which £2,815/8/0 is net personalty, and probate of her will has been granted to Mr William Simpson, of Rearsby, Shirley Road, Leicester, solicitor, and Mr Lionel Ernest Pearson, of Charnwood Lome Road, Birkenhead.

#### **Do you Know?**

That the Whitwick house to house collection of £18/11/2 for the Prince of Wales's Relief Fund included £5 from Mr J. H. Robinson?

That the handsome new stained glass window erected in Whitwick Parish Church to the memory of colliers and quarrymen who have lost their lives at the local works, is to be dedicated by the Bishop of Leicester at the service next Sunday night?

#### **Coalville Police Court**

Friday – Before Major Hatchett (in the chair), Mr B. G. Hale, and Mr J. W. West.

#### **Bad Language**

William Allen, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick on August 26th. He did not appear. P.C. Grewcock said the defendant used the language to his own wife. Fined 10/6 and 12/6 costs or 14 days.

William Taylor, quarryman, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on August 29th. In his absence, P.C.

Grewcock proved the case and defendant was fined 2/6 and 11/6 costs or seven days.

## **Sport Cricket**

Four matches in the Coalville Cricket League were down for decision on Saturday, but the sudden change last week to cold and wet weather made it impossible for any of them to be played and it seems unlikely now that any of the divisions will be quite finished. Markfield Town came to play Whitwick and this match would have decided the championship of the second division, as both the clubs have 18 points, and Markfield have a match in hand. The unfinished matches do not affect the championship in the other divisions. Ibstock Town are the only club to have completed their list in the first division and are well at the top, while the honours in the third division easily go to Ellistown Free Church.

## **Football Whitwick's Double on Coalville Swifts**

It was rather a coincidence that Whitwick Imperial should have beaten Coalville Swifts on the Fox and Goose ground on Saturday by exactly the same score as on the opening match at Whitwick on the previous Saturday, two goals to one.

The first appearance of the Swifts at home attracted a fairly good number of spectators, but there would no doubt have been considerably more had the weather been more favourable. The play, as on the previous Saturday, was very even all the way though and the Swifts may be said to have been unfortunate in losing both matches by the odd goal only. If anything Whitwick had slightly the best of the opening exchanges and there was good play by Roach for Whitwick at outside left. He put in several good runs and centres from which the goal had some narrow escapes. The only goal of the first half however, came from the Whitwick right. Bird made a good run and from his pass Layton bundled the ball into the net.

Play in the second half continued even and good work was done by the two Moores in the Swift forward line against their old club. Another player, Price, who formerly played with Hinckley United, also appeared in the Swifts front line and should be an acquisition. The team gives promise of some interesting displays when they settle down to their work. Each side got through once and the result, as stated, was two to one in favour of the Imperial.

## **Coalville League**

The only match fixed for the first division in the Coalville League on Saturday was between Whitwick Imperial Reserves and Coalville Swifts Reserves at Whitwick. The result was a win for Whitwick by six goals to three.

Both matches in the second division were postponed, Whitwick Amateurs being unable to get a team to go to Ibstock to play the Amateurs there, and Thornborough United and Moira United were both playing in the Coalville Cup competition.

## **Friday September 25th 1914 (Issue 1177)**

### **Local News**

Mrs J. J. Sharp, of Whitwick, has collected 100 flannel shirts and 150 pairs of socks from the parishes of Hugglescote, Ibstock, Ravenstone and Whitwick, and they have been forwarded to the 5th Battalion Leicestershire Regiment. More shirts are required and may be addressed to the officer commanding the battalion at Luton.

It is interesting to note that one of the Sisters in the Whitwick Convent has five brothers serving in the regular army, and there were formerly six, but one died in South Africa. All six went through the South African War and five are engaged in the present European campaign.

**Presentation to Mrs J. Newbury of Whitwick  
In memory of her husband.**

At a special meeting of the members of the Whitwick Primitive Methodist Church on Tuesday evening last, the Rev. T. J. Martin presiding, Mrs Newbury, of Whitwick, was presented with a memorial of her husband, the late Mr Jacob Newbury, in the form of a handsomely framed resolution passed at the quarterly meeting testifying to Mr Newbury's splendid services to the Primitive Methodist cause in the district over a great number of years. The memorial contained an excellent portrait of Mr Newbury, opposite to which were the words:

*"In Loving Memory of Jacob Newbury, who fell asleep, May 13th, 1914, aged 69 years" "He giveth His beloved sleep"*

The resolution was as follows:

*"Primitive Methodist Church, Coalville Circuit. Resolution passed unanimously at the quarterly meeting held at Ellistown on June 6th, 1914. Proposed by Mr J. R. Bennett; seconded by Mr John T. Ward.*

*That this meeting places on record the great loss our circuit has sustained by the death of Mr Jacob Newbury, of Whitwick, on May 13th, last; the circuit further records its gratitude to God for being so ably served during the whole of its existence by so distinguished a servant of His. For practically the whole of his life our late brother was associated with our church, for the long period of 53 years he held unbroken membership with the Whitwick Society, for the past 48 years he has been a most acceptable local preacher, for many years he has held the stewardship of the Circuit, the highest office his brethren could bestow, he has frequently been our delegate to the District Synod, and on three occasions represented the Nottingham District at the Annual Conference. We pay our tribute today to a holy and devout personality, who has rendered a splendid service to Christ and His Church, a service adorned by a spiritual wisdom, a generous charity and a genial spirit. We express our gratitude God for having so graciously sustained Mrs Newbury in the trying ordeal of bereavement and pray her at this time to accept the circuit's sympathy and condolence with herself and family."*

Signed on behalf of the meeting, Rev. T. Johns Martin, chairman; William H. Whiting, secretary; J. Rushton Bennett, steward. The memorial is quite a work of art, being a beautiful design and handsomely framed in black ebony.

In the unavoidable absence of Mr J. R. Bennett, the presentation was made by Rev. T. Johns Martin, who referred appropriately to the deceased, and a few remarks were also made by the Rev. W. H. Whiting, Mr John Ward and others. Mr Turner Newbury responded on behalf of his mother and other members of the family.

**Memorial Window in Whitwick Church  
Dedication by the Bishop of Leicester**

There was a large congregation at the Whitwick Parish Church on Sunday evening when the handsome new stained-glass window, erected in the church as a memorial to the men of the parish who had lost their lives at the Whitwick colliery and quarries, and another memorial window were dedicated by the Bishop of Leicester.

The window which represents the crucifixion is fixed at the east end of the north aisle and is the second largest window in the church. It is of beautiful design and workmanship. The cost was £126 which has been defrayed by a series of special collections and various parish efforts.

The second window in the north aisle, a smaller one, which adjoins the Children's window, has been provided by Dr. Burkitt, in memory of his daughter Kathleen, who died on Good Friday, 1913.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. T. W. Walters, M.A., and the Bishop of Leicester dedicated the windows and subsequently preached an eloquent sermon in which he made reference to the windows and what they stood for and then proceeded to refer to the great war in Europe.



The choir nicely rendered the anthem "Conquering Kings," in which a treble solo was excellently taken by Master E. Cook, and a bass solo by Mr Walter Fern.

The window removed to make room for the colliers' and quarrymen's memorial, was, in the main, of clear glass, but there was a portion of coloured glass, very old and bearing testimony to the association of the De Verdon family with Whitwick, for it bore their coat of arms. This glass has been carefully preserved and will be used by the firm which supplied the windows dedicated on Sunday in re-glassing one of the clear story windows, there are now only two windows in the church of clear glass. It is proposed to restore the nave window at some future date the representation to be "The Resurrection."

### **Trap Accident at Whitwick**

#### *Licensed Victualler and Wife Injured*

A rather serious trap accident occurred about six o'clock on Wednesday evening not far from the Whitwick railway station resulting in injuries to Mr Musson, landlord of the Three Crowns Inn, Whitwick, and his wife. Mr and Mrs Musson had been to Coalville and were driving home from the direction of the church. The road is somewhat narrow and just before passing the Railway Hotel a collision occurred between the trap and another owned by Mr Stinson of Whitwick. Musson's vehicle was overturned and the three occupants, Mr and Mrs Musson and a little girl were thrown out. The little girl escaped with slight injury to her hand but both Mr and Mrs Musson received injuries to the head and Mr Musson was also hurt about the ribs, some of which were said to be broken.

They were moved into the Railway Hotel, where Mr and Mrs T. Kelly and others rendered all possible assistance until the arrival of Dr. Burkitt, who quickly responded to the summons. The district nurse was also in attendance.

Mr and Mrs Musson were afterwards removed home and on enquiry yesterday morning we were informed that they were making good progress.

### **Coalville Police Court**

To-day (Friday) – Before the Rev. C. T. Moore (in the chair), Major Hatchett, Mr J. Ward, Mr H. J. Ford and Mr J. W. West.

#### **"German Fighter" at Whitwick**

Rob't Sharpe, farmer, Whitwick, was summoned for violent conduct at Whitwick, on September 8th. Defendant said he was guilty to the charge but "had great cause."

P.C. Grewcock said he saw defendant with his coat off fighting another man, who defendant said was a ..... German. Witness had to lock the other man up. Defendant said the man told him he as a German fighter and had come to blow up Silver Street. He was a stranger. He threatened witness, calling him a dirty English cur, and then he (defendant) dropped the first "bomb" and the man knew it. "I defended my own property," he said, "and I defended Whitwick as well."

The chairman: Was the man a German? Defendant: He said he was a German fighter.

Arthur Isaacs, of Whitwick, said he heard the man threaten to blow up Silver Street, and also called witness an English cur.

Fined 5/6 and 12/6 costs or 7 days.

Defendant said it would mean that much short for the Prince of Wales' Fund. He hoped if the man came again that he would blow the place up. (Laughter).

## **Sport**

### **Coalville Cricket League**

All outstanding fixtures abandoned

A meeting of the representatives of clubs in the Coalville Cricket League was held at the Fox and Goose Hotel, Coalville, on Friday night, Mr W. Fellows presiding.

The secretary, (Mr William Wotton) said he had called the meeting to decide what should be done as to playing off the outstanding fixtures in view of the present crisis. The chairman said that Ibstock Town were champions of Division I whatever happened and it was decided that Division I be considered wound up for the season. Mr Fellows also remarked that Ellistown Free Church were champions of the Third Division and a similar course was adopted.

The chairman said that with regard to Division II, Markfield Town and Whitwick Holy Cross tied with 18 points. Markfield Town claimed two points from Coleorton for non-fulfilment of fixture and these were awarded to Markfield. This gave Markfield two points over Whitwick with the same number of matches played. Neither had finished their fixtures.

The question of finishing the matches was discussed and Mr Hull (Whitwick) moved that the division be wound up for the season and this was seconded by Mr F. W. Smith and carried.

The Coleorton secretary wrote that they would have to withdraw from the first division as they were unable to raise a team. The chairman said that was a matter for next season. Ibstock Town were awarded two points in the match with Nailstone Wood, the latter having failed to fulfil the fixture.

The annual general meeting was fixed for Wednesday, October 14th.

It was decided that the sub-committee appointed to purchase the silver cup for the champions of Division II, offered by Mr A. E. Hawley, be purchased in the meantime and presented at the general meeting.

## **Football**

### **Whitwick's Third Win**

#### **A surprise for Coalville Town**

Three matches and three wins. This is Whitwick Imperial's very encouraging record up to now and it has given them a splendid start in the Leicestershire Senior League competition, in which they finished second last season.

The vanquished on Saturday were Coalville Town and the defeat of these old rivals to the extent of five goals to one was greatly relished by the Whitwick portion of the crowd which surrounded the Duke of Newcastle enclosure. Whitwick's previous two victories had been against Coalville Swifts and only by a goal in each case. Saturday's result, therefore, will give a piquancy to the meeting of the two Coalville teams, as some followers of the game are asking themselves the question, "If Whitwick can beat the Swifts by only a goal, and can defeat the Town by four, how much better are the Swifts than the Town?" The only reply to this must be "wait and see."

Whitwick gave a good display on Saturday and there could be no denying that they were the better team. It was a great day for Roach, who obtained three of the goals, Lockwood and Layton getting the other two. Roach, by-the-way, is showing greatly improved form this season and is becoming a really clever and fast outside left. His form on Saturday only strengthens the excellent impression made by his display against the Swifts on both occasions.

It was evidently an "off" day for Coalville, who have a side capable of much better things as evidenced by their creditable display against Loughborough Corinthians on the previous Saturday and they will eagerly anticipate the visit of Whitwick to Coalville a fortnight tomorrow, when they will make a big struggle to turn the tables.

## **Coalville and District League**

A meeting of the management committee of this league was held at the Red House Hotel, Coalville, on Monday night. Mr J. Kirby presided and there were also present, Messrs. G. Swain, J. Tivey, R. T. Bradshaw, D. Marston, J. H. Lowe, F. W. Smith, and the hon. secretary (C. E. Marston).

Ibstock Amateurs reported Whitwick Amateurs for non-fulfilment of fixture at Ibstock on September 12th and claimed 3/3 referee's fee, 1/6 for ground marking and 30/- loss of "gate."

The Whitwick representative stated that they had only 12 players registered and four of those had enlisted and one had been injured in the pit. He was trying to get other players. The committee decided that Whitwick pay the referee's fee and the remainder of the claim was adjourned.

Replying to a question, the secretary said he had heard nothing from Whitwick Holy Cross. They had not resigned, but had attended no meetings and no fixtures had been arranged.

The committee unanimously decided to give £2 2s from the League funds to the Prince of Wales' Relief Fund.

## **Births, Marriages and Deaths Burials**

Hill – At Whitwick, on Wednesday, Ada Amy Hill, aged 10 months, of Leicester Road.

Knight – At Whitwick, on Wednesday, Eileen Knight, aged 10 months, of 73, Freeth Street, Ladywood, Birmingham.

## **Notes to the September Editions Friday September 25th**

The stained glass windows in Whitwick Parish Church have the following inscriptions at their base.

### **The Colliery and Quarrymen's window.**

*"To the glory of God and in memory of the men who have lost their lives in the coal pits & quarries of Whitwick this window is placed here by the congregation worshipping in Whitwick Parish Church & by other sympathising friends September 1914."*

### **The window provided by Dr. Burkitt.**

*"To the honour and glory of God & in ever loving memory of Kathleen Burkitt who fell asleep on Good Friday March 21st 1913 aged 13 years. He called a little child unto him."*