

Coalville Times - August 1913

Friday August 1st 1913 (Issue 1119)

Coalville Urban District Council

The monthly meeting of the Coalville Urban District Council was held on Tuesday evening, Mr Wm. Sheffield, J.P. presiding. There were also present, Messrs A. Lockwood (vice-chairman), M. McCarthy, S. Perry, F. Griffin, S. Armson, R. Blower, B. G. Hale, T. Kelly, S. P. Matterson, W. Fellows and T. Y. Hay, with the clerk, Mr T. E. Jesson; surveyor, Mr L. L. Baldwin; and gas works manager, Mr J. W. Eagles.

Highway Committee's Report

A letter was read from the Whitwick Colliery Company that they regretted they could not see their way to make a grant towards laying a sewer in Meadow Lane. A petition was produced to the meeting from the owners of property in the road, and promises of financial contributions read to the meeting, and the committee recommend the question be considered at the Highway Committee in September, and the Surveyor in the meantime to go into the matter and make a full report at that meeting.

The Committee recommend the purchase of the property at Pares Hill, Whitwick, from the late Mr H. Hemsley be completed and a cheque drawn in payment of the balance of the purchase money.

Water Supply

The report of a meeting of the Water Committee stated that the Manager's monthly report was produced and read to the meeting, showing that the estimated gallons pumped during the month was 4,803,000.

The Surveyor reported that in the cases where notices had been issued to put on the public supply, the work was in hand with the exception of Mr Webster's property at Whitwick, and the committee recommend the necessary steps be taken to put on the supply and charge Mr Webster with the cost thereof.

Medical Officer's Report

The medical officer (Dr R. W. Jamie) reported that during June the only notifiable cases of disease were four cases of tuberculosis – one in Owen Street, one in Ashby Road, and one in Berrisford Street, Coalville, and one at the Colony, Whitwick. There were no cases of either diphtheria or scarlatina. A somewhat extensive outbreak of measles and rubella (German measles) occurred at Whitwick, necessitating the losing of one school, there till July 12th. During the month 20 deaths occurred giving a death rate of 13.3 per 1000. These included one from whooping cough, and three from pneumonia. Forty-three births were registered during the same period, giving a birth rate of 28 per 1000.

The Coalville Technical School

The Coalville Technical School presented ten candidates in the Royal Society of Arts examinations, and the results just to hand show that eight passed. Eleven papers were worked and certificates are to be awarded, nine; three first class and six second class. All are in the intermediate stage. The successful students are: Book-keeping: First Class passes, Harold Ernest Freeman, Ellistown: John Harold Pegg, Whitwick: and John Henry Taylor, Standard Hill, Coalville. Second Class passes, Thomas Arthur Dobney, George Herbert Smith, Wm H. Statham, Cyril T. Walton, Coalville and Wilfred Sidney Hipwell, Ibstock. Typewriting: Second Class pass, T. A. Dobney.

Coalville Police Court

To-day, (Friday): Before Major Hatchett, in the chair, Mr W. Lindley, Mr J. W. West, and Mr William Sheffield.

Bad Language

Wm. Egan, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on July 19th. He pleaded not guilty. P.C. Jelley gave the facts and put in a written statement as to the man's language. On this being handed to Egan, he said, "Did I say this?" The Constable, "You did" Defendant, "You are a liar" The Chairman, "Why have you not brought witnesses?" Defendant, "Why hasn't he brought them?" Supt. Lockton said he did not want to run up the costs. Defendant strongly denied using bad language and said he had had a lot of illness in his house with his wife and two daughters. He was not in the habit of using bad language and if he heard it in the pit he corrected them. Replying to the clerk, defendant admitted to having a quarrel with his son through the latter coming in late and they had a fight. Defendant had had some beer but was not drunk. By Supt. Lockton : He did not throw a clothes box downstairs and at the same time make use of a nasty expression. Fined 2s 6d and 12s costs or seven days.

Caroline Smith, married woman, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick on July 26th. She pleaded not guilty. P.C. Grewcock gave the facts. Defendant said she had never used such language in her life. In answer to the clerk, defendant did have a few words with her husband because he was going to hit the boy, but she used no bad language. By Supt. Lockton : Her husband had not complained to her about neglecting her children. She had slept away from home, and the inspector of the N.S.P.C.C. had since been to the house, but that did not cause her to use bad language. Fined 2s 6d and 12s costs or seven days.

Ashby Police Court

Saturday, Before Mr George Moore, in the chair, Major Hatchett, Mr J. German, Mr J. Hassall, Mr J. H. Sutton, Mr Thos. Varnham, Mr T. Dennis and Mr S. Sturgess.

Whitwick Transfer

The license of the Duke of York Inn, Whitwick, was temporarily transferred from Walter Berridge to Edward Webb.

Sports News Cricket

At Whitwick, on Saturday. Whitwick Holy Cross on the Hermitage ground secured a creditable win against Ibstock Town 2nd, scoring 85 to 69, notwithstanding that Ibstock played a few of their first team men, and it was J. Palmer who was top scorer with 26. 'Mic' Noon at last found his old form, and contributed 22, and B. Stanyard helped considerably with 21. F. Hawkins took six wickets for 32 runs and A. Schofield four for twenty.

Friday August 8th 1913 (Issue 1120)

Coalville Police Court

On Friday. Before Major Hatchett, (in the chair), Mr W. Lindley, Mr J. W. West and Mr William Sheffield.

Bad Language

Alfred J. Williams, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on July 19th. Defendant pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr J. J. Sharp. P.C. Jelley stated the case. By Mr Sharp: "Trouble was caused by the neighbours. As a rule defendant was a respectable man." Mr Sharp said the defendant had been annoyed through the neighbours talking scandal about him and he (Mr Sharp) had had to caution them. They accused him of living with a woman to whom he was not married but he, (Mr Sharp) produced the marriage certificate. He had lived happily with his wife since their marriage in 1904 but the neighbours were always subjecting him to this annoyance.

Supt. Lockton said it was the first time and he agreed that defendant was a respectable man. The chairman said provocation did not justify bad language, but in the special circumstances of this case the Bench had agreed not to convict. Defendant was let off on paying the cost 6s 6d.

Herbert Hall, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick on July 12th. He did not appear. P.C. Grewcock gave the facts and defendant was fined 7s 6d and 14s costs or 7 days.

John Baker, rag and bone gatherer, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on July 21st. He did not appear. P.C. Grewcock said the defendant told him he should use what language he liked. There were several females about and witness received complaints. Looking over the book of judgements, Mr Lindley said the defendant appeared to come three times a year. Fined 10s 6d and 12s 6d costs or 14 days.

Joseph Young, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Whitwick, on July 21st. P.C. Jelley proved the case in the absence of the defendant, who was fined 2s 6d and costs 12s 6d or seven days.

Joseph Sharpe, collier, Whitwick, was summoned for using bad language at Coalville, on July 27th. He pleaded guilty. P.C. Robertson said the defendant used the language after being spoken to. Defendant said he had had a drop too much beer. He was sorry and would see that it did not occur again. Fined 2s 6d and costs 10s 6d or seven days.

A Thringstone Fight

Albert Smith, of Thringstone, and Arthur Smith, of Whitwick, colliers, were summoned for violent conduct at Thringstone, on July 26th. P.C. Jones said the defendants were brothers and they were fighting. Albert Smith appeared and pleaded guilty, the other defendant was absent. Each defendant was fined 2s 6d and costs 8s 6d or seven days.

Sports News Skittles

The Shepshed Liberal Club players visited Whitwick Liberal Club on Saturday and defeated the home team in a league skittle match by 8 pins.

Cricket

At Whitwick on Saturday, F. Hawkins took 6 for 27. S. Briers 4 for 13. Mr Smith-Carrington's team were:

N.W. Smith Carrington 3; D. McCraith 3; H.P. Whitley 0; F.D. Caufley 57; W.L. Everard 0; G. W. Wright 21; W.J.H. Graham 0; D.T.L. Bryan 0; T.B. Brough 3; G.T. Lovett 0; W.S.N. Toller 0: Total 95 all out.

Whitwick Holy Cross J. Bottrill 6; B. Stanyard 14; A.T. Sharp 0; W. Stanyard 2; A. Schofield 4; S. Briers 5; J. Massey 0; J.W. Orton 2; J. Newell 0; J. Roach 1; F. Hawkins 2: Total 43 all out. 2nd Innings

A.T. Sharp 43; S. Briers 9; J. W. Orton 2; F. Hawkins 7; J. Roach 3; A. Schofield 6; W. Stanyard 6: Total 82 runs for 6 wickets.

Whitwick Holy Cross V Coalville YMCA

At Whitwick on Tuesday. Whitwick scored 50 and the "Youngmen" 95, Capper 32. This was their second victory of the season.

Prize Drawing

At the cricket match on the Holy Cross ground at the Hermitage on Saturday, a prize drawing took place for the benefit of Messrs Wm. Briers and Wm. Moore, who have had a long illness. The Holy Cross band played selections and there were a good number of spectators.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Burials

Underwood : At Whitwick, on Tuesday, Mary Ann Underwood, widow, of Silver Street.

Friday August 15th 1913 (Issue 1121)

Local News

The Whitwick Boy Scouts, numbering 14, under the command of Scoutmasters S. Perry and A. ---gg, and a Coalville scout, returned from Holland, and their excursion into Belgium, on Sunday night, reaching Loughborough, Great Central at 10:30 pm and being conveyed in a brake to Whitwick. The lads encamped at Breda, about 40 miles from Rotterdam, for three days with the Dutch Scouts, the whole company numbering about 100. Leaving Breda, they visited places of interest in Holland, including Gouda, and they were taken on a trip to the docks. They were invited to factories at Gouda and brought away treasured souvenirs, most of the lads storing a Dutch cheese in their baggage for conveyance to England. The Scouts appropriately crossed the North Sea to Rotterdam in the steamship, "Leicester" and both on board and abroad met with great kindness.

Prize Drawing

A prize drawing took place in the National School on Wednesday evening in aid of the Colliers and Quarrymen's memorial window to be erected in the parish church. Fifty-six prizes were offered and a large number of tickets were sold. Messrs J. J. Clarke, R. G. West and G. Webster acted as secretaries for the event.

Primitive Methodist Church.

On Sunday last, two sermons were preached in this church by the Rev W. H. Whiting, in the morning and Mr J. W. West J.P. Coalville, in the evening. There were good congregations and collections were taken on behalf of trust funds.

Sports News

Cricket

Whitwick Holy Cross V Coleorton 2nd

At Whitwick on Saturday. Whitwick won the toss and batted first, picking up 110 for one wicket. Orton bowled well, taking eight wickets for 12 runs. Coleorton 2nd at Whitwick caught the Holy Cross in a scoring mood. J. Massey (60) and S. Briers (35 not out) took the score to 110 for the first partnership before the former was run out. Whitwick then declared and dismissed Coleorton for 43. J. W. Orton had the remarkable analysis of 8 for 12. Whitwick's other players who did not bat were M. Noon; T. Storer; J. W. Orton; B. Stanyard; J. Newell; F. Hawkins; J. Riley; T. W. Hull; and W. Stanyard.

New Football Club Formed

At a meeting at the Hermitage Hotel on Tuesday evening, it was decided to form a new football club to be called the Whitwick Holy Cross F.C. Mr M. P. Downes was elected secretary and it was decided to apply for administration to the first division of the Coalville League.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Death of an old resident.

The death occurred last week of Mr Thomas Clifford, aged 83 years of Silver Street, Whitwick. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the place and was much respected by many inhabitants.

He leaves a widow and grown-up family of sons and daughters. The funeral took place on Monday last at Whitwick Cemetery, the Rev W. H. Whiting, P.M. minister officiating.

Obituary

On August 5th was laid to rest, Mary, the widow of the late Mr William Underwood of Castle Street. The mourners were Mrs Harris, daughter; Messrs Fred and Lois Underwood, Harry and Emma. Ernest and Lizzie, Arthur and Julia, Walter and Lillie, Horace and Lizzie, Thomas and Fanny; (sons and daughters-in-law); Mrs Holt and Mrs George Underwood, Snr; and George (nephew). There were many floral tributes. The deceased lady who passed away on her 65th birthday was much respected by all who knew her.

Friday August 22nd 1913 (Issue 1122)

Coalville Police Court

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

Obstruction at Whitwick

John Grady, 19, John Orton, 20, Reuben Robinson, 19, and Michael O'Mara, 21, colliers, Whitwick, were summoned for obstructing the footpath at Whitwick on July 27th. Only Orton appeared and he pleaded guilty. P.C. Jelley said the defendants persisted in standing on the path. Fined 2s 6d and costs 2s 3d each or 7 days.

Dangerous Driving

Wilfred Moore, 26, carter, Whitwick, was summoned for furiously driving a horse and carriage at Whitwick on July 29th. Mr T. E. Jesson appeared for the defendant who pleaded not guilty. P.C. Grewcock said he saw the defendant in the cart with a man named Bowley Hurst, who was the worse for drink and was shouting. The pace they were going was very dangerous, there being a lot of people about and witness received complaints. He was in Silver Street where the road was narrow. P.C. Jones said the pony was going as fast as it could gallop and Hurst urged defendant to make it go faster. Sergeant Betts said he also saw the defendant driving at a dangerous pace. Defendant, on oath, denied the charge, asserting that they were not going more than seven miles an hour. No one was in danger. Bowley Hurst of Whitwick, denied that he was drunk and also said they drove carefully. Fined 18s 6d and costs 4s or seven days.

Do you know

That Police-Sergeant Garton, now stationed at Bottesford, and formerly of Whitwick, is shortly to retire on a pension?

Sports News Imperial F.C.

The Whitwick Imperial F.C. are anticipating a successful season. The following players have been signed on:-

Andy Brady, P.W. Wright, H. Toon, F. Wain, J.T. Cooke, A. Roadley, P. Waterfield, W. Searle, F. Murdy, T. Orton, H. Rennocks, J. Underwood, H. Haywood, R. Roome, W. Moore, T. Glithero, A. Moore, E. Tugby, E. Lees, R. R. Russell, H. Swinfield, H. Hewitt, A. Bird, F. Smith, J. Abell, J. Rady, W. Glithero, G. Chantrell, J. Bird, H. M. Bottrill, L. Bradford, J. Moore, and H. Bonser. Subscriptions to the club include Messrs. Shipstone (Nottingham) £10: Mr Michael McCarthy £1 1s: and Mr A. Waterfield, £1.

Friday August 29th 1913 (Issue 1123)

Do you know

Quite a large number of residents went to Skegness on Saturday from this place and a number of them took extension tickets. An enjoyable time was spent by the briny. The trip went from Coalville station?

That the Dutch boy scouts on Wednesday visited the Whitwick Granite Quarry and were entertained to lunch by Mr J. H. Robinson, the manager?

Sports News

Miniature Rifle Shooting

Coalville Beaumont R.C. V Whitwick R.C.

This match on the Sinope Range, Coalville, on Saturday was easily won by the home team, who were better at all points and won on the aggregate by 909 to 760. The firing was from 80 yards deliberate, 50 yards attack and 25 yards disappearing target. The Whitwick team was:

R. Allgood, A. C. Pegg, F. Wilson, J. Parker, S. E. Perry and F. Smith.

The Coalville Team consisted of:

F. W. Watts, C. Gutteridge, J. Bown, T. Lashmore, R. W. Roberts, G. A. Walker.

Cricket

Whitwick Holy Cross V Shepshed Town II

At Whitwick on Saturday, Whitwick won. Shepshed made 78 all out and Whitwick made 80 all out to win. M. Noon 3, W. Stanyard 0, B. Stanyard 11, J. Massey 9, C. Toon 13, J. W. Orton 3, F. Hawkins 14, F. E. Needham 8, J. Newell 3, G. Harris 0, J. Riley 1.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Burials

Chapman: At Whitwick on Friday, Mary Emma Chapman, aged 47 years of Silver Street.

Accompanying Notes to the August Articles

August 1st

In the Medical Officer's Report for the Coalville Urban District Council, there were no cases of scarlatina, this is a milder version of scarlet fever, usually following a sore throat or infection and having a red rash. However, many cases proved fatal.

The Coalville Police Court case for Caroline Smith mentions the N.S.P.C.C. The fore-runner was the London Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and was created on 8 July 1884, with Lord Shaftesbury appointed as president. The Society grew and at the 1889 annual general meeting the Society changed its name to the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, with Queen Victoria being its patron.