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GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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NEWS SHEET OF M.G.G.S. O.G.S.

Foreword.

Girls' Grammar School, Maidstone.
March, 1930.

My Dear "Old Girls,"

Since I last wrote to you the Society has met three times—once in Mrs. Dunning's garden and twice at the School. As this is the last time I shall be writing the "foreword" for your news sheet, it is perhaps not out of place to recall that the Old Girls' Society was formally organised when I first came in 1912, that every "old girl" might feel that there was a definite means of keeping in touch with her School and of uniting in one philanthropic effort—the supporting of a cot in the West Kent General Hospital. Such a Society helps, too, successive Head Mistresses to feel less lost about the "old girls" when they first take up their new post. The Society has gone on increasing, and I much hope you will rally round my successor and support heartily any suggestions she may put forward to make of the Society a more vigorous organisation than it has been in the past. I am most grateful to all past and present officers and committee members who have striven hard with the finance as well as the news sheet and done their utmost to make our gatherings a success. You all know, however, how greatly we should like to see subscriptions more regularly sent in, and our gatherings much more largely attended.

As my resignation seems to have caused some surprise, I should like you to know the reason for it. In the first place, all those who hold arduous and responsible posts come to a time when they feel that they cannot continue to put into their work the same vigour and energy that has been at their disposal in the past. That, in my opinion is, should it be possible, the moment for retirement. Secondly, seeing that there is to be a new school building in the near future, it seems to me much more satisfactory that my successor, and not I, should be making suggestions in the matter.

I shall be living at "Winton," Victoria Drive, Eastbourne, and I want you to know that I shall be glad to see any "old girls" who may, at any time, be in that part of the world. I shall never want to sever my connexion with the Old Girls' Society. I hope you will keep me in

touch with your doings and *never* imagine that my interest in you ceased on the day on which you left school or college. If there is any way in which I can help you at any time, you must be sure to let me know.

With every good wish to you all, believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

WINIFRED M. KIDD.

Extracts from the Report of the Headmistress for the School Year, September, 1928, to July, 1929.

STAFF.

In connection with the staff, the thought uppermost in my mind is the debt of gratitude that we all owe to Miss Muggeridge, who, after 33 years of able, loyal and devoted service, resigned last March.

I should like on this occasion to pay a grateful tribute to the most efficient and loyal way in which Miss Pilleau, as senior mistress, has taken on and carried out the many duties that have fallen to her lot.

Miss Lord took over Miss Muggeridge's teaching in the summer; she is a member of Reading University, and holds the B.A. degree of London University, together with a Teachers' Training Certificate.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

Mr. Hale, the Vicar of Boxley, most kindly gave the Middle and Lower School a talk on the habits of birds, and urged the girls to keep a nature diary; I am sure this would add to the interest of the holidays.

From Mr. Whitehouse, former Headmaster of the Bolton Institute, we had a lecture on the Diminishing of Man's Foes. He showed us by means of beautiful lantern slides how our foes had, in the earlier days of man, been huge beasts, and are now the tiniest germ, unseen by the naked eye and to be fought, not by brute force, but by the delicate manipulations of Science.

Miss Smith has twice taken parties to Kew in connection with their Science work, while another party went with Miss Elder to the Zoo. The II. Form, accompanied by about half the staff, saw a performance in London of the Rose and the Ring.

During the Easter holidays, Mlle., Miss Roe and I took 16 girls to Paris; we were made most welcome in the

Lycée, where we stayed, as the last party, that was there two years ago, had, by their behaviour, won a thoroughly good name for our school; we visited the chief sights of Paris, Versailles and Fontainebleau, besides going to the Opera, the largest Cinema, and the Italian Marionettes — the weather was perfect.

The School was lucky in being offered some places in Sir Alan Cobham's aeroplane, and much enjoyed the flight.

The V. Form expedition was by bus to Windsor Castle and Eton College. A large party of VI. and V. Form girls went over the East Malling Fruit Station, and after having a very clear account of the aims of the scientific research going on in the College from Mr. Chapelow and Dr. Massey, they were most generously entertained to tea by the College.

One of the most delightful features of the year was the spirit in which the choirs prepared for the Competitions at the Kent Musical Festival, under the able and enthusiastic conductorship of Miss Evans. I am more than proud to be able to report that the judge, whose main work was, as he said, to pick holes, could find practically none to pick in the performance of the choirs over and under 16. He spoke of their achievement as quite extraordinary, and had no hesitation in putting both choirs first in each of the sections.

Of the little ones he said it was really remarkable to find a band of 6 to 8 year olds attempting one of the most difficult of modern Spanish pieces, and making it a refined performance, when with children of that age it might so easily have become just vulgar and noisy.

At the suggestion of the Bishop of Dover, who addressed us at our last Prize Giving, the School has become a corporate member of the Friends of Canterbury Cathedral; we have had from Miss Babington, the Secretary, and Miss Carter, most able and interesting lectures on the history of our greatest Cathedral; the VI. Form also attended the annual festival of the Society, when the Archbishop of Canterbury preached.

A large number of girls attended the special meeting held for schools in connection with the League of Nations, and also wrote essays on the subject—Betty King's essay won a prize. Among our school club meetings for French, History, Classics, Science and English, I might mention one which took the form of an Assembly of the League of Nations; under the guidance of Miss Hewitt, the girls were able to read papers on the various sides of the League's work; we hope to make this an annual event.

The Sports and Drill Display were held on a beautiful day, and we have had the usual number of outside and house matches in tennis, hockey and net-ball. In spite of our great shortage of accommodation for games, the school holds its own among those of the County, which are much more generously supplied with playing fields.

SCHOOL CHARITIES.

Through the efforts of Miss Elliott, our energetic Young Helpers' League Secretary, and that of all the Staff and girls, and not the least of the parents and old girls, we have, by means of boxes and our Annual Sale and Entertainment, been able to keep three boys at the Watts Naval Training School at a cost of £150. We have once more sent £13 towards the maintenance of Betty Carlton, the child of a man blinded in the war—the VI. Form arranged a dance, as a result of which £5 was sent to the West Kent General Hospital, and a sum of £1 12s. 6d. was contributed to the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Gifts from girls who have left include toys for Kindergarten from Nora Taylor and Vera Smart, lantern slides on Greek life from Miss Wakefield, a music stool for the Hall from Miss Muggeridge, books for the School library from Katie Edbrooke, an umpiring seat for Tennis from Muriel Hubble, and silver cups from Joan Dipstale and Gwen Joy.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

A termly meeting has been held; one of these took place at "Springfield," and was addressed by Sir Mark Collet.

Letter from Phyllis Knowles.

School of Librarianship,
University College,
London, W.C.1.
March, 1930.

Dear "Old Girls,"

I have been asked to write to you as the first "Old Girl" to study for the Librarianship Diploma at the School of Librarianship, University College, to give some idea of the course to anyone who may be interested. The majority

of people find it very difficult to imagine what there can be to learn in Librarianship, apart from Literary History, Latin and French, and that is what I hope to explain.

Naturally, selecting books for his library is one of the most important parts of a Librarian's duties, and so we learn the theory of Book Selection from Dr. Baker, Director of the School, and put it into practice by selecting books from current reviews and periodicals for certain kinds of libraries, each student having a different subject with which to deal. For instance, I am doing Literature and Theology for a County Library. This, of course, includes fiction, and it is no easy task to decide whether a novel is likely to be popular, but is at the same time well-written and of some literary value, and all this without having read the book, as, obviously, one cannot have first-hand knowledge of every book. Incidentally, we are supposed to know something of the sources of information about books on almost every subject.

When books have been selected they have to be catalogued, and we have lectures on the theory and rules of cataloguing and also Practical Cataloguing classes, in which we write catalogue cards for the most interesting old books imaginable. Most of them are covered with dust, and in horrible bindings that even the most out-of-date public library would scorn. But they present knotty little problems to the cataloguist, such as the difficulty of deciding under what name to enter the books of a woman who has been inconsiderate enough to marry two or three times, and written something under each name, or who has hidden her identity under a pseudonym or something equally complicated. Of course, we only come to such difficult problems gradually.

Classification theory, which involves some logic, and knowledge of the many classification schemes from Aristotle onwards, and its practice is more difficult, for it entails some knowledge, however superficial, of at least the chief branches of all sciences and arts. The Librarian is expected to be able to classify books on any subject according to a scheme which contains several thousand pages all worked out in the minutest detail. The Dewey Decimal Classification is the most universally used one, and it is by this scheme that we are taught to classify at The School of Librarianship, though we must understand three other schemes, two of which are in use in English Libraries.

Besides these technical subjects, we have three Literary History lectures a week from Dr. Baker, which I find most

interesting, especially as our period is the present-day, English Composition, Latin and French.

The Course for the Diploma lasts two years for people with matriculation or its equivalent, but graduates are allowed to take it in one, as they are exempted from languages and English Composition.

During the second year our lectures are more specially concerned with library law and administration, library buildings, equipment, staff, etc. The specific subjects in which we are examined are library organisation, library routine, bibliography (which concerns the more technical aspects of books), and palæography (the deciphering and care of old manuscripts). The Diploma examination is taken in two parts at the end of each year, but it is not granted until the student has done one year's full-time service in a paid capacity in a recognised library. In my own case I have had my practical experience first, which undoubtedly makes it easier to understand the technical side.

Apart from this, we have special lectures on more general problems connected with library work, which are open to the public. Demonstrations in book-binding are also given at the Central School of Arts and Crafts, and visits paid to special libraries in the London area.

This account may not sound attractive so far, but there is the social side to be considered. This is catered for by the Librarianship Students' Association, which arranges dinners, dances, walks, theatre parties, etc. Then again, all Librarianship students automatically belong to the Faculty of Arts, which also runs many social events for the entertainment of the student. It is at College functions like sing-songs, debates, dances, etc., that one meets students from other Faculties and Schools — Science, Laws, Medicine, Journalism, Slade, etc. And at the daily scramble for lunch in the Lower Refectory (or the upper if you prefer a more dignified meal) one encounters all kinds of people from all over the world, speaking any number of languages, for probably no college contains such a cosmopolitan crowd as University College, London.

I hope that this letter will have given anyone interested some idea of the kind of training which the Librarian undergoes, and naturally the best jobs will fall to the people who are trained.

Yours sincerely,

PHYLLIS KNOWLES.

Letter from Miss Muggeridge.

St. Martin's
Seaton, Downderry, Cornwall.
March 9th, 1930.

My dear "Old Girls,"

I cannot let the News Letter go to press without taking the opportunity of writing to thank you all so much for your most generous gifts to me. We find the wireless set a source of endless enjoyment.

My sister and I have developed into regular "searchers of the ether" and we never search in vain—when the morse howls down our English programmes we switch over the dial and we are in Milan, listening to an opera relayed from the Scala, or Rome, or Vienna. Nearly every day it gives us some fresh excitement. I know, too, you will be glad to hear it is keeping our minds active. We listen to French, German and Italian every evening and sometimes hear Barcelona giving an English lesson, so that although we are living in a very out-of-the-way corner of the world, with seagulls our principal inhabitants, we are kept from growing out of touch with the world at large, thanks to you.

The cheque I am spending on a verandah for our house—when a S.W. gale blows it drives the rain through in such quantities that our time is spent mopping up, and if it happens in the night, we find swamps in the morning—this has been the one fly in our ointment this winter, and thanks to you it will not happen again.

We shall always be delighted to see any of you who may happen to be spending a holiday anywhere near. Come and listen.

With many thanks, Yours sincerely,
MABEL MUGGERIDGE.

Old Girls' Hockey Club.

The Season ending March, 1929, has been fairly successful. A match has been played practically every Saturday afternoon, including two most enjoyable games with the Present School. Although the majority of the results of the matches have not been in the Club's favour, the general standard of play has considerably improved.

The Club, however, needs more keen support from members of the Old Girls' Association.

The Club funds at the end of the above Season showed a surplus in hand of £10 11s. 5d. This surplus was largely due to a Stop Clock Competition held at the beginning of the Season.

Hailey Memorial.

Last July a "Hailey Appeal" was sent to all "Old Girls" (as far as addresses could be traced), of Miss Hailey's day; it numbered about 500. The subscription was not limited to any special amount in order that every "Old Girl" should have the opportunity to give, if only a small amount.

Miss Hilda Fear, who had previously written to Miss Kidd about giving a Memorial to Miss Hailey, has very generously sent her £10 to swell the General Fund. It is to be hoped that all "Old Girls" will do their little bit to raise a worthy memorial.

Subscriptions so far amount to £35.10.0, and at a meeting summoned for February 10th, it was unanimously agreed to purchase National Savings Certificates with the amount collected. It was then decided that with the proceeds of these Certificates, some gift of a permanent nature should be purchased for the new School building.

Many donations and letters have been received from "Old Girls" now living out of the town, and the subscription list is still open for those who have not yet supported the scheme by sending a donation.

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
Miss Ada B. Cook,
62 Earl Street, Maidstone.

Successes 1928-29.

A.—OLD GIRLS.

- L. G. Dibble, B.A., Honours in Geography, London University.
- G. B. Draycon, London Inter Arts.
- K. G. German, London Teachers' Training Diploma.
- G. P. Knowles, Entrance Exhibition to School of Librarianship at University College, London.
- C. C. Laidler, Diploma of Dartford Physical Training College in Anatomy (2nd class), Remedial Theory and Theory of Movement (1st class).
- M. J. Smith, Oxford Secondary Teachers' Drawing Diploma.
- D. I. Waters, Oxford Secondary Teachers' Drawing Diploma.
- M. C. W. White, Board of Education Industrial Design Examination.
- G. A. Witts, Oxford Divinity Moderations and History Preliminary.
- M. Wright, L.R.A.M. (Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music).

Board of Education Teachers' Training Certificates.
B. M. Bengé, with credit in Music and English.
M. L. Holmwood.
J. Lacey, with distinction in Handwork.
I. W. M. Smith, with credit in Geography and Sewing.

B.—PRESENT PUPILS.

Higher School Examination of the University of London.

*M. Crabb.	U. M. Roberts.
K. M. Edbrooke.	*K. N. Thompson.
A. S. Moore.	

* Exempt from London Inter Arts.

London Matriculation Certificate.

E. Edbrooke.

General School Examination of the University of London.

E. Amies.	*M. E. Hubble.	A. O. Palmer.
*K. H. Brook.	L. Hutt.	*M. D. Scott.
(Honours Certificate).	G. F. Joy.	*M. B. Sharp.
M. W. Browne.	D. Langridge.	V. D. Smart.
M. Curtis.	P. M. Loveland.	M. E. Waterman.
K. L. Darby.	J. K. Lurcock.	V. E. White.
J. Dipstale.	M. D. Lyle.	*F. E. Williams.
U. Dudley.	*A. E. Moulton.	*P. M. Wilson.
N. A. Farthing.	P. M. Nelson.	
*N. Greenfield.	*F. A. Neville.	

* Exempt from London Matriculation.

Kent County Council Exhibitions.

Higher Exhibitions, A. S. Moore, U. M. Roberts.
Junior Exhibition, R. L. Collins.
Special Exhibition, B. Stearn.

School Scholarships.

Bluecoat Scholarship, U. M. Roberts.
"Robert Worley" Scholar, N. Greenfield.
"Samuel Bentlif" Scholar, M. E. King.
"George Amatt Bentlif" Scholar, M. E. Parks.

Special Prizes.

"Ellen Day," M. Crabb.
"John Monckton," K. M. Edbrooke.
R. Cooke, Esq. (Literature), N. Greenfield.
Mrs. Fremlin (Scripture), U. Dudley, P. M. Wilson.
"Maj. Urmston" Prize, A. S. Moore.
Domestic Science, O. A. Crittenden.
Sewing, B. E. Sharp.

Drawing, M. Curtis, S. D. Jackson, M. J. Meadmore, M. B. Sharp, P. M. Turk, M. E. Waterman.
 The House Shield was won by Saxons.
 The Sports Cup was won by Saxons.
 The "Corfe" Cup for Hockey was won by Britons.
 The "Waters" Cup for Tennis was won by Normans.
 The "Love" Cup for Gymnasium was won by P. M. Turk.
 The Tennis Cup was won by E. Edbrooke.
 The Tennis Racquet was won by A. E. Moulton.

Cot Fund.

A very successful entertainment was given in the School on February 26th, by several of the Old Girls. There were three soloists, in the persons of Phyllis Corfe, who chose some charming pieces and played them delightfully on her violin, accompanied by Miss Evans; Phyllis Bouckley, whose songs everyone enjoyed; and Connie Guild, who gave us two long recitations as well as taking part in one of the plays. The two one-act plays caused a great deal of merriment, and were much appreciated. Our thanks are due to Ena Lambert, who played the arduous part of general organiser and producer. The entire profits went to the Cot Fund, and £6 12s. was handed over to the Treasurer.

The same members are to be congratulated on their carol singing at Christmas time. They gave the Treasurer £1 3s. 5½d. for the Fund as a result of it.

St. Dunstan's Scheme.

In aid of the children of men blinded in or owing to the War.

The School, by means of collections held 2 or 3 times every term, sends £13 annually as a Maintenance Grant for Betty Carlton, who has reached the age of 9½. I receive appreciative letters from Mrs. Carlton every Christmas, when we send presents to the parents as well as to Betty.

W. M. KIDD.

List of Society's Officers.

President—Miss W. M. KIDD, M.A.

Vice-Presidents—

Miss MELHUIS, Woodstock, Bovey Tracey, Devon.

Miss TURNER, Restawyle, Grove Road, Broadwater Road, Worthing.

Honorary Secretary—NORAH JOHNSON, 129, London Road.

Honorary Treasurer—EVELYN WHITE, Phippsbury, London Road.

Old Girls' Society.

The Society now numbers 212. * Denotes member of Committee.

Allchin, Joan, 16, Postley Road; Elementary Teacher.
 Amies, Jessie, Fleming Square, Maryport, Cumberland; at Business Training College.
 Ansett, Ethel, 19, St. Luke's Road; Training as Probationer at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.
 Apps, Phyllis, 37, Grecian Street; Laboratory Assistant at M.G.G.S.
 Ashdown, Ruth, 61, King Street, Roughway; Clerk.
 Baggs, Mabel, Bishop Poole School, Tsurichashi Cho., Osaka, Japan.
 Balcomb, Annie, 23, Cork Street, Eccles.
 Baldwin, Winnie, 48, Whitmore Street.
 Bartholomew, Marjorie, Winton, Yardley Park, Tonbridge; Elementary Teacher.
 Baxter, D., Weaving, Nr. Maidstone; Clerk in Electricity Works.
 Bengel, Beatrix, 4, Scott Street; Clydack House, The Ripe, Lydd.
 Bennett, Kathleen, 31, Cromwell Road, South Kensington, S.W.7; training as operatic singer.
 Bell, Nora, Plains Avenue; in the Civil Service.
 Beswick, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Bigg, Joyce, Luverne, Harrietsham; Clerk.
 *Bishop, Annie, 17, Hardy Street; Clerk.
 Blackett, Rita (née Graham), Hever Lodge, Hever Gardens.
 Boarer, Iris, Springhill, College Road, Bromley; Elementary Teacher at Lydd.
 Bourne, Doris (née Carpenter), Drayson House, Woodchurch, Nr. Ashford.
 Bridle, M., 126, College Road; Assistant in Bacteriological Laboratory.
 Brook, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Buck, Marjory, The Green, Bearsted.
 Butler, Kathleen, P.O., Offham, Nr. Maidstone; Clerk at Rootes, Wrotham.
 Burgess, Mary, P.O., Hedsoll Street, Wrotham.
 Capon, Gladys, Blossom Vale, via Woodstock, N.S.W.; Teaching in Prov. School.
 Cartwright, Phyllis, Maplehurst, Tonbridge Road, Barming; Domestic Science Teacher.
 Cassels, Kathleen (née Carpenter), Dovercourt, London Road, Twickenham.
 Catchpole, Mavis (née Pocock), 39, London Road, Sawbridgeworth, Herts.
 *Chambers, Mabel, Queen's Gate North, London Road.
 Cheesman, Muriel, The Forstal, Lenham; General Hospital, Canterbury.
 Cheeseman, Connie, The Forstal, Lenham.
 Clark, Selina, 49, Boxley Road; Elementary Teacher.
 Cook, Marion (née Elliot), Holy Trinity Vicarage, Margate.
 Cook, Ada, 62, Earl Street; Secretary and Treasurer for Hailey Memorial Fund.
 Cookson, Ismay, Leybourne, West Paddocks, Malling; Poultry Keeping; Country Dancing Mistress.
 Cooper, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Corfe, Rachel, Beechholme, Tonbridge Road.
 Court, Faith (née Jeffreys), 53, King Edward Road.
 Dark, Jane (née Fife), Westwood, Westerham, Kent.
 Day, Dorothy, Tramere, Church Road, Bracknell, Berks.
 Dennis, Mildred, Weaving Manor; Hospital Nurse, Tidworth House, Tidworth, Hants.

Dibble, Doris, Mount Pleasant, Bearsted; Elementary Teacher.
 Dibble, Grace, Mount Pleasant, Bearsted; Assistant Mistress at St. Philip's, Maidstone.
 Dodds, Winnie (née Beaufoy), 4, Albert Terrace, Edinburgh.
 Dove, Gladys, 175, Boxley Road.
 Duncanson, Pat, Pimps Court, Tovil.
 Dunning, Dorothy (née Stevens), Hill Place, Queen's Avenue.
 Dyson, Joyce, Buckland Road; Teaching in Private Prep. School.
 Elder, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Elliott, Dorothy, Natal House, Albion Place.
 Elliott, Florence, 24, Warrington Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Assistant Mistress.
 Elliot, Mrs. (née Folkard), Wingates, Loose Road.
 Elliott, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Elphce, Kathleen, 114, King Edward Road; teaching at Frittenden Church of England School.
 Evans, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Fairbank, Eileen, Edensor, W. Mallings; Clerk at Day, Son and White.
 Fairheard, D., "Teynham," Loose; Clerk at C. Arkcoll's.
 Farrell, Gladys (née Steer), 5, Rocky Hill Terrace.
 Fear, H., 16, Cyril Mansions, Prince of Wales Road, S.W.
 Fletcher, Dorothy (née Newman), Umfreville, Buckland Hill.
 Freke, C., 63, Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells.
 Garratt, Miss, 41, Barkston Gardens, Earl Court, S.W.5.
 German, Katherine, 10, Ashford Road; Assistant Mistress at Rounday High School, Leeds.
 Godden, Elizabeth, Loose; Headmistress at All Saints' Infants' School.
 Goodman, May (née Coveney), 86, High Street, Crawley, Sussex.
 Goodwin, Marjorie, Rectory Farm, Langley.
 Gratwick, Kathleen (née Lunnon), 3, Elen Road, Beckenham.
 Green, Bessie, Benacre, Hever Gardens; Clerk at County Accountant's Office.
 Griffin, K., High Street, West Mallings.
 Griffiths, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 *Guild, Constance, Medway House, Medway Lane.
 Hallé, Olive, Rocklands, Priest Hall, Caversham, Reading.
 Hammond, Alice, Westwood, Snodland; Westfield College.
 Hammond, Kathleen, 5, John Street.
 Harley, Miss, University Settlement, Vachhagandi Road, Gamdori, Bombay.
 Harris, Dorothy, Anchorage, Tovil; Clerk at Springfield.
 Higgs, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Hill, Nora, 31, Hayle Road.
 Hill, Sylvia, Somerville College, Oxford; 8, Meadow Road, Tonbridge.
 Hills, Gladys (née Merrick), 20, Tonbridge Road.
 Holman, Ruby, Sillwood Place, Mallings Road, Snodland; Elementary Teacher.
 Holmwood, Doreen, 41, St. Luke's Road; Junior Assistant at County Library.
 Holmwood, Maidie, 41, St. Luke's Road; Elementary Teacher.
 Hooker, W., Kingswood, Chart Sutton; Elementary Teacher.
 Hook, Miss, Headmistress County School for Girls, Settle, Yorks.
 Horncastle, Mrs. (née Cook), Burwood, 16, Hartley Road, Birkdale, Southport, Lancashire.
 Howard, M., 105, Milton Street; Civil Service.
 Howard, Phyllis, 17, Lower Stone Street; Clerk at Sessions House.
 Hubbard, Grace, 50, High Street, Gillingham; Teaching in Private School.

Hubble, Muriel, 51, Hastings Road.
 *Hughes, Mary, 40, Hastings Road; Secretary at M.G.G.S.
 Jones, Beryl, Broomlea, Baves Road, Walton-on-Thames; Clerk in P.O., Guildford.
 Jones, Gwen, 4, Hilltop Road, Bearsted Green.
 Jones, Miss, 105, Holmesdale Road, Reigate, Surrey.
 Kerridge, P., 72, Salisbury Road.
 Kelly, Pauline, Redan Villa, Hever Gardens; Journalism.
 Kidman, Elsie, Athelstone, Loose Road.
 *Knowles, Phyllis, White Cottage, Rock Road; University College, London.
 Laidler, Constance, 47, Hayle Road; at the Bergman Osterberg Physical Training College, Dartford.
 Lacey, Joan, The Stores, Sutton Valence; Goldsmiths'.
 Lafonvielle, Mlle. de, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Lambden, Pamela, 18, Postley Road; Elementary Teacher.
 Lambden, Dorothy, 18, Postley Road.
 Lambert, Dorothy (née Taylor), Hythe.
 *Lambert, Ena, The Limes, 122, Tonbridge Road; Sessions House.
 Lambert, Madeline, The Limes, Tonbridge Road; Assistant at Blue Triangle.
 Langton, Violet, The Quarry, Cliffe House, Warwick.
 Loder, Gladys (née Payne), St. Malo, Terrace Road.
 Loe, Phyllis, Nurses' Home, Barming Heath.
 Longley, Freda, Nurses' Home, Barming Heath.
 Lott, Dorothea, Nurses' Home, Barming Heath.
 Loveland, Betty, Northcote, College Road; training as a Chemist.
 Loveland, Freda, Southville, Old Tovil Road; clerk in "Kent Messenger" Office.
 Love, Dorothy, Holmlea, Linton; Brighton Training College.
 Lurcock, M., 48, Cornwallis Road; Oak Hall, Haslemere, Surrey.
 Lyle, Marjorie, Clarendon, Roseacre, Bearsted.
 Marshall, Chrissie, 13, King Edward Road.
 Malim, Miss, M.G.G.S. Staff.
 Martin, Connie, 76, College Road.
 Martin, Doris, 32, Curzon Road.
 Masters, Juliet, Locarno Villas, Dean Street, E. Farleigh; Elementary Teacher.
 Mayger, Doris, 183, Tonbridge Road; Elementary Teacher.
 McCabe, (née Wallis), 374, Loose Road.
 MacLure, Marian (née King), 125, Tonbridge Road.
 Mercer, Bettie, Ambleside, Boughton Lane, Loose; clerk.
 Mercer, Cicely, Jyfy, Bearsted.
 Mercer, Hettie, Ambercourt, Sutton Valence; Science Mistress at Palmer School, Grays, Essex.
 Monekton, Gladys, Rain Farm, Ulcombe; training at West Kent Hospital.
 Moore, Lallie, Court Lodge Cottage, E. Farleigh; R. Holloway College.
 Moore, Margaret, 7, High Street, Snodland; in Newbythe Paper Mill Laboratory.
 Muggeridge, Miss, St. Martin's, Seaton, Downterry, Cornwall.
 Nash, Lucy (née Smith), 76, Salisbury Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex.
 Neale, Gladys, 19, High Street; in business.
 Neville, Faith, Parynree, Snodland.
 Nicholls, Betty, St. Clere Gardens, Kemsing; Clerk at Bracher, Son and Miskin.
 Norman, Violet (née Bennett), P.O. Box 89, Nairobi, Kenya Colony, Africa.
 Oliver, Winnie, 13, Ciranwich Road, Stamford Hill.

Outten, Elsie, Castle Hotel.
 Osborne, Vera, P.O., Chart Sutton.
 Ottewell, Lena, 76, Grecian Street.
 Parks, Grace, 21, College Road.
 Pearce, Miss, 1, Elmstead Road, Canford Cliffs, Dorset.
 Pearce, Agnes (née Fife), Orchard Place, Comp, Borough Green.
 Pearson, Clementina, Romney House, St. Mary Platt, Wrotham.
 Perry, Kathleen (née Edwards).
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Marriages.

Lambert—Taylor.—At Barming, Douglas Lambert to Dorothy Taylor.
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Death.

At Weaving Street, Maidstone, Doris Louie Usmar, aged 19.