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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1940.

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Official German Communiques

The official communiques issued by the German General Headquarters for Saturday and Sunday, December 21 and 22, states:

DECEMBER 21.

In the night of December 19/20 German bomber formations successfully attacked objectives of military importance in London. Also during daytime German planes dropped bombs on London. Furthermore, an armament factory in Chelmsford was heavily hit. Air reconnaissance was extended over the whole of England as far as the Shetlands.

In the night of December 20/21 strong bomber formations attacked harbour installations and industrial plants at Liverpool, as well as other militarily important objectives in the Midlands and in the South of England with thousands of high explosive and incendiary bombs. Numerous large and many small fires, as well as violent explosions could be observed by the crews, and testified to the success of the attacks.

The enemy attacks during the past night were mainly concentrated on Berlin. Bombs were dropped exclusively on non-military objectives. A number of private houses, as well as the Berlin cathedral were damaged. Six civilians were killed and 17 injured. Most of these persons had not taken shelter.

Anti-aircraft artillery shot down two enemy planes.

DECEMBER 22.

As already announced, strong German bomber formations successfully attacked Liverpool in the night of

December 20/21. Moreover the German air force attacked objectives of military importance in London, Bristol and Southampton, as well as a number of aerodromes.

Mine-laying operations off British harbours were continued.

On December 21 the activity in the air was restricted to armed reconnaissance, whereby London was again the objective of bombing attacks.

Long-range batteries of the army and navy yesterday evening shelled an enemy convoy sailing close to the English coast and the harbour of Dover.

In the night of December 21/22 Liverpool was once more attacked by strong formations of heavy bombers. Extensive fires could be observed, particularly in the dock area.

Bombers of the Italian Flying Corps attacked the harbour installations of Harwich with great success.

During the same night the enemy dropped high explosive and incendiary bombs at several places in Germany. In two towns in Western Germany insignificant damage to buildings was caused. Objectives of military importance were not hit. One civilian was killed and 11 injured.

Two enemy bombers were shot down by night fighters yesterday. One German plane is missing.

As has just been announced, on December 20 three enemy merchant ships with a total of 15,000 tons were attacked from the air on the coast of England. Two of the ships travelling in convoy were sunk, and the loss of the third ship must be assumed.

Operations in North Africa

The Cairo Wireless reports in connection with the military operations in North Africa, that reinforcements from the British bases to the advanced units, and above all the munition transports, become continually more difficult. The slowing down of military operations must therefore be expected. The resistance of the Italians is continually increasing.

Distribution of Leaflets containing Hitler's Speech

According to reports from London, two workmen were arrested by the police in Redcliff Street, Bristol, in the vicinity of the Docks, because they had distributed leaflets containing excerpts from Hitler's latest speech. A similar incident occurred in Manchester, where, in the midst of a crowd of people on the square of the Central Station, leaflets, likewise containing Hitler's speech, were distributed. Here the police arrested men in whose pockets were still found large stocks of these leaflets.

The French Governor-General lodges a Complaint with Petain regarding unworthy Treatment by the English

As is reported from Vichy, the Governor-General Carde has lodged a complaint with Marshal Petain concerning the unbelievable way in which the British treated him on his tour of inspection of the French possessions in the Antillas. He and his Naval escort were detained for

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"THE STAR"

WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED EITHER ON

CHRISTMAS DAY

OR

BOXING DAY

FRIDAY'S ISSUE OF "THE STAR" WILL AS USUAL CARRY LOCAL NEWS AND FULL REPORTS OF HOLIDAY EVENTS.

HELPERS ARE URGENTLY REQUIRED AT REGAL CINEMA

S.O.S.—S.O.S. Helpers required.

When Guernsey's schoolchildren troop out of the Regal Cinema tomorrow after having enjoyed a treat of a free cinema show, Mr. Eric Snelling and his staff will have to cope with the distribution to each and every child of a gift of fruit and crackers.

No easy task this, and thus outside help to assist in the distribution is urgently wanted.

If you would like to share in this good work, Mr. Snelling will be pleased if you will call and see him at the cinema between 6 and 8 o'clock this evening.

Can YOU help in the really cheerful task of distributing joy to the island's schoolchildren?

three weeks in a most unworthy manner. At a later date both were brought to a concentration camp on the Bermudas, in spite of the fact that they had a special permit from the British Ambassador in Washington. Here also they had to suffer further indignities. In French political circles at Vichy this report of the Governor-General to Marshal Petain has caused great indignation. The Governor-General counts amongst the most meritorious and best-known Colonial Officials of France.

Three Power Pact begins to Operate

The first effects of Three-Power Pact are already shown by the preparations for the formation of a political, military and economic Commission. This Commission will have the task of bringing about the carrying into effect of the Pact in its details.

Japan's Demand for equal Rights with America

Yesterday's speech of the Japanese Foreign Minister is being interpreted as a demand by Japan for the same rights as America reserves to herself under the Munroe Doctrine. For the Japanese people this is a question of life or death.

OLDEST ISLANDER WELL ON HIS WAY TO ATTAINING CENTURY

Mr. P. Le Poidevin Celebrates his 98th Christmas

When December 25 breaks on Christmas Eve, Mr. Peter Le Poidevin, who we imagine will be sleeping peacefully in his bed, will, although unknowingly, be celebrating his ninety-eighth Christmas.

Which you will agree, is something of a record.

IN TWO YEARS TIME, IF HE IS SPARED—AND FROM HIS APPEARANCE AT THE MOMENT THERE IS EVERY LIKELIHOOD, FOR A MORE HARDY AND HEALTHY OLD GENTLEMAN ONE WOULDN'T WISH TO MEET—MR. LE POIDEVIN WILL HAVE ATTAINED HIS CENTURY.

Ninety-eight Christmases, and the one now nearly upon us, the strangest of the lot.

HAS ALWAYS LIVED IN BIRTHPLACE.

"Maitre Pierre," who, by the way, is still a trustee of the Methodist Church at the Capelles, was born in the house, Le Courtillon, near St. Peter's, Valey, and has never lived anywhere else.

In the days before you and I were born, he went first to the Vale School and then on to St. John's, to eventually become a Guernsey farmer.

HE HAS A RECIPE FOR OLD AGE. LIVE A GODLY LIFE, WORK HARD, AND FEAR NO MAN.

GUERNSEY'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER CONGRATULATES OLDEST ISLANDER.

"The Star" takes this early opportunity of wishing Mr. Peter Le Poidevin—the island's oldest inhabitant (for he obviously is—a very merry Christmas.

12 HOURS IN WHICH TO SHOP BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Today And Tomorrow Shops Will Open 10 a.m.—4 p.m. Without Break

Instead of the expected 9 hours in which to shop before Christmas Day, island shoppers will have a total of 12 hours in which to do their shopping.

This news is contained in an announcement by Sir Abraham Eainé in "La Gazette Officielle"—page 3 of today's issue of "The Star."

The way in which customers will gain the benefit of the extra three hours referred to above is due to the fact that shopkeepers will—today and tomorrow—sacrifice their normal 1½ hours for the luncheon break and will keep their shops open.

Normal Saturday shop-opening hours will be operative on December 23 (today), 24 (Christmas Eve) and 31 (New Year's Eve). Thus you can on these specified dates shop between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

COMMENDABLE LITERARY ENTERPRISE OF VAUVERT SCHOOL

Time Marches On: Scholars Produce their Own Magazine

[By a "Star" Reporter.]

Over the week-end I received a Christmas greeting from the children of Vauvert School. Something different by way of greeting, a change from the usual Yuletide card. I had sent on to me a copy of the first issue of Vauvert School Magazine.

It has been published to commemorate Christmas, 1940, and it is the first in the history of parochial schools that it has been my lot to come across.

St. Peter's School started a school magazine some years ago. Unfortunately it went the way of other good efforts.

DEBUT.

I have been asked to "look upon this effort kindly—it is our first."

Not only do I look upon it kindly, but I welcome the magazine with certain pride and joy, realising that while the rest of Guernsey is practically at an enforced standstill, the 100 or so scholars of what is now the Central Town School not only refuse to stand still, but have made up their minds that, come what may, war or no war, progress must, AND WILL, be made.

The Magazine . . . will help to knit us more together into what can truly be called a school," says an editorial note in this first issue, the inference being that Vauvert school-rooms have become centres for the non-evacuated scholastic orphans, with the resultant scholars a conglomeration of youth devoid of the usual bars of class, creed, or educational attainment.

SUCCESS OF FIRST ISSUE.

And therein, to my way of thinking, lies the success of the first issue of the School magazine, in which, as if to prove my point, the schoolboy-editor, Graham Marriette (normally a student at Elizabeth College) expresses the hope that "in days to come it (the magazine) may prove a tangible link with our life today, which may then appear even stranger than it does now."

Graham Marriette, by the way, is more than editor. I note that he has been partly responsible for the "printing" (typewritten original, with graphed copies), has helped to introduce a puzzle page with an ingenious crossword, and adds to the pictorial interest of the magazine, a pen and ink drawing entitled "Time Marches On," whereby one notes the contrast of life of a past day with that of the present co-called progress. Graham Marriette has the making of a journalist.

SCHOLAR-CONTRIBUTORS.

A number of the scholars have contributed to the magazine in some form or another. For example we have Betty Boswell's letter to Santa Claus; a descriptive essay on "Mon Voyage de Paris à Guernesey" by S. Maubec, who, I take it, is a French refugee; with 9-year-old Greta Carré, in a brief essay describing bluebells in the spring; and Daphne Mahy (aged 14) assuring us vividly through a like medium that there is beauty to be found even in a blackout.

Thus, in an effort, which, as it is the first is also in the first-class, it may be invidious to make comparison between individual contributions.

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The British Strength on the Italian Front

According to Italian reports, the number of British planes in operation against Italy amounts to 1,500. Half

NIGHTLY
AT 8.NIGHTLY
AT 8.

No Performances on Monday or Wednesday (Xmas Day).

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December 26th and 28th.

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CINEMANIGHTLY
AT 6.

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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Just the same I feel that I must hand out a special bouquet to Peter Brehaut, who, the magazine assures me, is only five.

Yet the toddler Peter has produced, pictorially, the time-honoured fairy-story of the Three Bears, complete with their house, their three chairs, three beds, and three porridge bowls, and even if the baby bear does appear in Peter's drawing rather an outsize in offspring compared with its parents, nevertheless this youngster's effort is the prize-winning contribution. In years to come Graham Marriette and the much younger Peter should join forces journalistically.

ADULT CONTRIBUTOR

The parade of poetical personalities, and a whole list of advertisements, the latter among others advising you to "Try my only original Corn and Bunion Banisher, Ida Kornan-Lympt, Les Amballes, I imagine the work of an adult contributor, probably the teacher-in-charge, Mr. J. C. Hayes, and as he and his staff are undoubtedly the active spirits behind this magazine movement they have my admiration and commendation.

**WEDDING OF
MR. E. A. PRIAULX
AND MISS
B. M. JEHAN**

The marriage took place at St. Martin's Mission Hall on Thursday afternoon of Mr. Ernold Alfred Priaulx and Miss Blanche Mary Jehan.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Priaulx, Les Pièces Lodge, Forest, while the bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jehan, "Murieston," Forest Road.

Officiating minister was the Rev. E. Flint.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smart navy blue ensemble, with hat and shoes to match, and carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums.

Misses Joan and Betty Jehan, sisters of the bride, were the bridesmaids, and they wore attractive pink and blue frocks with sage blue tailored coats. Their bouquets were also of white chrysanthemums.

Mr. Lawson Priaulx, brother of the bridegroom, was the organist and as the bride entered the church he played the Bridal March by Wagner. The service included the two hymns "O Perfect Love" and "O Father all creating" and the happy couple left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Another brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Wilfred Priaulx, was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Priaulx, who are to take up their residence at "North Lynne," Forest Road, have been the recipients of numerous presents.

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VICTORY OVER
ST. MARTIN'S****Grandes Rocques'
Overwhelming
Reserve League Win**

In a Sarnian F.A. First League match at Delancey Park on Saturday afternoon the L'Ancrese Rovers defeated St. Martin's by four goals to two. The Rovers—a much improved side—led by the odd goal in three at the interval. For the winners, goals were scored by Torode, Lorier and Bisson (2).

FOURTEEN GOALS IN ONE MATCH!

Grandes Rocques gained yet another overwhelming victory when, in a Reserve League fixture, they opposed the V.O.B. at the King George Field. The final score was: Grandes Rocques, 11; Vauxbelets, 3. Goalscorers were: for Grandes Rocques, Carr (4), Chick (4), Perriam (1), Latouche (1) and L. Ogier (1). For the V.O.B., Bennallick (2) and E. Le Page.

VALE R. FRIENDLY WIN.

In a friendly match at Cambridge Park, the Vale Recreation gained a narrow victory over the Lions, the final score being 4—3 in their favour. The Recreation led by 1—1 at half-time, but in the second half the Lions succeeded in adding two further goals, and they were only finally overcome after a really terrific struggle.

George Vigier, playing at centre-forward, undoubtedly made a considerable improvement in the Lions' forward line, but, unfortunately, the defence was correspondingly weakened by his absence. Burgess, Sebire (2) and Marley (own goal) were responsible for the Vale goals, while Vigier (2) and L. Collins netted for the Lions.

TORTEVAL ROVERS DEFEAT.

At the King George Field, in another friendly, the Vazon F.C. who led by 2—0 at half-time, triumphed over the Torteval Rovers by four goals to nil.

Torteval fielded the following side: R. Vidamour; W. Jordan, N. Callienne; A. Heaume, J. T. Callienne, S. Callienne; F. Sarro, R. Callienne, J. W. Sarro, E. Savident, D. Le Sauvage.

WESTERN SIDE WIN.

The enterprise and enthusiasm of the Western sporting club was further shown, for they fielded another XI, who opposed St. Martin's Reserves on the latter's pitch.

Here they fared better than at Les Blancs Bois, for at the end of the game the score-sheet showed them victors with this score: Torteval Rovers XI, 4; St. Martin's Reserves, 1.

Russell (3) and H. Le Lacheur scored for Torteval, while the Rovers fielded the following team:

TORTEVAL R. XI.—A. W. Callienne; W. Girard, W. Tostevin; P. Callienne, R. Fallaize, J. Snell; B. Corbin, W. de la Mare, W. Russell, H. Le Lacheur, S. Le Lacheur.**THANKS FOR
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The Rev. E. N. Greenhow, Rector of Torteval and Chaplain to the Vauquédor Hospital, acknowledges with grateful thanks gifts of books for the hospital library from the following kind donors—Mr. W. S. Frecker, Les Canichers, and Mrs. E. Brehaut, Les Fontaines, Torteval.

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To Tomorrow's
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It was an audience that thoroughly enjoyed itself, for the fare offered was excellent in every respect.

HAPPINESS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS.

The foyer of the cinema was looking very "Christmassy" with its two displays of crackers, oranges and other good things which are to be distributed among the children on Tuesday morning after the special cinema matinee which Mr. Eric Snelling, the Regal's popular manager, has arranged for them.

(SEE TODAY'S S.O.S. FOR HELPERS IN THIS DISTRIBUTION—FEATURED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS ISSUE OF "THE STAR.")

Last evening's film was "Everybody Sing," and if everybody did not actually sing, then they had certainly done so a little while previously with Mr. Kennedy Bott at the organ.

Judy Garland is the star of the film, which is a really excellent comedy with some delightful singing, both by this young and versatile actress and also by Allan Jones.

Fanny Brice as the Russian maid is responsible for some of the most hilarious moments in the film, and good support is also given by Billie Burke, Reginald Owen and Lynne Carver.

A short film of intimate views of some of Hollywood's most popular film stars by Harrier Parsons completed the cinema part of the programme.

KENNEDY BOTT AT HIS BEST.

The community singing, in which everyone joined with great gusto, commenced with popular numbers, and then Mr. Kennedy Bott played a selection of Christmas carols which was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the audience.

Royal Court**ORDINARY DIVISION.**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1940.

Before the Bailiff and J. Allès Simon, Esq., Ernest de Carls, Esq., Col. Cyril de Putron and Pierre de Putron, Esq.

OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

Messrs. A. I. Hes, A. Guilbert, A. E. Le Masurier, H. H. Collins and H. B. de Moulipied, presented by Mr. A. H. Brien (Constable), were sworn-in as Douzeniers of the Central Douzaine, St. Peter Port. Mr. H. T. Bean, presented by Mr. Ronald Le Page (Constable of the Vale), was sworn-in as Douzenier of the Vale Parish. Mr. Geo. Talla presented by Mr. Le Page was sworn-in as Procureur of the Poor of the Vale Parish.

Messrs. E. R. Dingle, A. Keates, A. G. Bird, Philip Stranger, Cecil Neal and the Rev. William Kilshaw (Deputy) were sworn-in as Overseers of the Poor for St. Peter Port, on being presented by Mr. F. H. de la Rue (President of the Outdoor Assistance Board of St. Peter Port). The Court sitting lasted only five minutes.

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Nebenstelle Guernsey der Feldkommandantur 515
gez. DR. REFFLER,
Kriegsverwaltungsrat.
St. Peter Port,
den 18.12.40.

States of Guernsey Dairy
NOTICE

THE public is hereby informed that as from the 16th inst., only those milk-retailers obtaining their supplies direct from—

- (1) The States Dairy, St. Martin's; or
- (2) Torteval Separating Depot; or
- (3) La Houquette Separating Depot; or
- (4) King's Mills Separating Depot, will be able to purchase the extra quantity of separated milk now obtainable under the amendment of the 9th December to the Milk Rationing Order, 1940.

As soon as possible arrangements will be made embracing those retailers obtaining their supplies from the Lilyvale, Ramée and Vale Separating Depots.

ERNEST DE GARIS,
President,
States Dairy Committee.
16th December, 1940.

Genehmigt (Approved),
Nebenstelle, Guernsey,
der Feldkommandantur 515
DR. REFFLER,
Kriegsverwaltungsrat.
den 17.12.40.

BREAD

THE public are hereby informed that Bread Depots will be open on Thursday next, the 26th December, 1940, for the issue of Bread, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A. J. LAINE,
President,
States Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities,
Ladies' College,
Guernsey,
21st December, 1940.

NOTICE

SUPPLIES TO THE GERMAN ARMY AND TO INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF THE GERMAN FORCES.

All Business proprietors and shopkeepers are notified, in their own interest, that from this day onwards all supplies to the German Army are to be integrally and immediately paid for by the latter.

In cases where this is not immediately possible, for instance for repairs or other jobs of long duration, the Services of the German Army (Paymasters) have been instructed to hand to the interested firms an Order bearing the Official Stamp. The firms shall ascertain that the street and house number of the Paymaster's Office is properly indicated on the Order, so that the firm concerned may, after completing the job, send in their invoice to the aforesaid address.

The following applies to Rationed Goods:

The purchase of all rationed goods (foodstuffs, textiles, tyres, leather, soap, tobacco products, all building materials) by Services or Units of the German Army is subject to approval. The Nebenstelle of Feldkommandantur 515 (Grange Lodge) issues for this purpose "Ankaufsgenehmigungen" (Permits for the Purchase of Goods) on Blue Paper.

For the delivery of all rationed goods to individual Members of the German Forces, the well-known "Bezugschein" or Permit printed on Orange-coloured Paper is required.

Nebenstelle Guernsey der Feldkommandantur 515
(signed) DR. REFFLER,
Kriegsverwaltungsrat.
St. Peter Port,
18.12.40.

FARM PRODUCE BOARD

Rations for Horses

FROM January 1st, 1941, the ration for horses and ponies will consist of three-quarters Oats and one-quarter Bran ready mixed for sale.

THE SAME WEIGHT PER ANIMAL AS BEFORE.

E. DE GARIS,
Chairman.
Elizabeth College,
Guernsey,
10th December, 1940.

PUBLICATION
ST. SAMPSON'S

THE Constables and Douzeniers of St. Sampson's Parish request the Ratepayers to meet at the PARISH SCHOOLS, Delancey, on MONDAY, December 30th, 1940, at 4.30 p.m., for the following business:—

1. To elect a member of the Parish Drainage Committee to replace Mr. J. C. Sauvay whose term of office expires on the 31st December, 1940.
2. To elect a Procureur des Pauvres to replace Mr. D. Falla whose term of office expires on the 31st December, 1940.
3. To elect two Douzeniers to replace Mr. F. Higgs and Mr. C. M. Gaudion whose terms of office expire on the 31st December, 1940, but who are re-eligible.
4. To decide at what time the Parish Meetings will be held in 1941.
5. To take all and such measures relating to the above that the ratepayers may deem necessary.

F. L. DOREY,
E. H. FALLA,
Constables.

PUBLICATION
ST. PETER PORT
CANTON NO. 1

THE Dean of Canton No. 1 of the Town and Parish of St. Peter Port invites the Ratepayers of the said Canton to meet in the DOUZAIN ROOM, Lefebvre Street, on FRIDAY, 27th December at 4.30 p.m.; to choose and elect Three Douzeniers to replace Messrs. Stephen A. Candon and John H. Robilliard whose terms of office expire at the end of the year but who are re-eligible, and Mr. Percy Dorey who has been elected People's Deputy.

E. T. BACHMANN,
Vice-Dean.
Dec. 19th, 1940.

PUBLICATION
ST. PETER PORT
CANTON NO. 2

THE Dean of Canton No. 2 of the Town and Parish of St. Peter Port invites the Ratepayers of the said Canton to meet in the DOUZAIN ROOM, Lefebvre Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th December, at 4.30 p.m.; to choose and elect Three Douzeniers in the place of Messrs. Ira Clement Ozanne and Thomas Charles Huxter, whose terms of office expire at the end of the year, and Mr. Albert Guilbert who has been elected to the Central Douzaine.

GEO. MARTINEAU,
Dean.
21st December, 1940.

PUBLICATION
ST. PETER PORT
CANTON NO. 3

THE Dean of Canton No. 3 of the Town and Parish of St. Peter Port invites the Ratepayers of the said Canton to meet in the DOUZAIN ROOM, Lefebvre Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th December, at 4 p.m.; to choose and elect Three Douzeniers in the place of Messrs. Henri Daniel Ollivier and Walter Nicholas Langlois, whose terms of office expire at the end of the year, and Mr. Arthur Edward Le Masurier who has been elected to the Central Douzaine.

H. D. OLLIVIER,
Dean.
21st December, 1940.

PUBLICATION
ST. PETER PORT
CANTON NO. 4

THE Dean of Canton No. 4 of the Town and Parish of St. Peter Port invites the Ratepayers of the said Canton to meet in the DOUZAIN ROOM, Lefebvre Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 27th December, at 5 p.m.; to choose and elect Two Douzeniers in the place of Messrs. John Winter Sibley and Wilfrid Vibert Le Feuvre, whose terms of office expire at the end of the year.

W. L. HENDERSON,
Dean.
21st December, 1940.

PUBLICATION
FOREST PARISH

THE Constables and Douzeniers of the Forest Parish invite all the Ratepayers of the aforesaid parish to meet at Mr. T. Le M. Allez's residence, Le Variout, at 11 (eleven) a.m. on the 27th December 1940, for the following—

Agenda.

1. To elect a Douzenier to replace Mr. F. G. Heaume, whose term of office expires on the 31.12.40, but who is eligible for re-election.
2. To elect a Douzenier to replace Mr. F. W. Jehan, sen., whose term of office expires on the 31.12.40, but who is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect Five members of the Parish Education Council to replace Messrs. J. H. Finney, J. E. Carey, C. Brouard, T. Le M. Allez and E. A. Le Page whose terms of office expire on the 31.12.40, but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a member on the Parochial Outdoor Assistance Board to replace Mr. R. Brouard, whose term of office expires on the 31.12.40.
5. To elect a member on the Parochial Drains Committee to replace Mr. F. G. Bisson whose term of office expires on the 31.12.40, but who is eligible for re-election.

6. To elect two members on the Parochial Cemetery Committee to replace Messrs. G. A. Lucas and T. Le M. Allez whose terms of office expire on the 31.12.40, but who are eligible for re-election.

7. To appoint auditors for 1941 for the following Accounts: Constables', Procureur of the Poor, Rentes belonging to the Parish Schools and the Parochial Cemetery.

8. To decide at what time the Parish Meetings will be held during the year 1941.

9. Take all or such measures relating to the above as the ratepayers may decide.

E. A. LE PAGE,
E. W. JEHAN,
Constables.
Forest, Guernsey,
18th December, 1940.

PUBLICATION
TORTEVAL

MESSIEURS les Connétables et Douzeniers de la susdite Paroisse prient tous les Contribuables d'icelle de s'assembler dans l'ECCOLE PAROISSIALE, VENDREDI, le 27 Décembre 1940, à cinq heures du soir, pour—

1. Faire choix et élection de deux Douzeniers pour remplacer Messieurs John Brehaut et Walter T. Langlois, lesquels doivent sortir de charge, mais qui sont toutefois ré-éligibles.

2. Faire choix et élection d'un membre du Comité des Egoûts Paroissiaux pour remplacer Mons. J. Robilliard, lequel doit sortir de charge, mais qui est toutefois ré-éligible.

3. Faire choix et élection de deux membres sur le Comité de la Cimetière Paroissiale pour remplacer O. P. Gallienne, Eccl., et Mons. W. J. Sarre, lesquels doivent sortir de charge ou être ré-élus.

4. Nommer des autorisés pour vérifier les Comptes des Officiers Paroissiaux pour l'année 1941.

5. Décider s'il est pour continuer à mettre les publications dans le cadre.

6. Fixer l'heure des Assemblées Paroissiales pour l'année 1941, et prendre toutes et telles autres mesures que les dits Contribuables jugeront à propos à cet effet.

F. J. OGIER,
N. BREHAUT,
Connétables.
Ce 20 Décembre 1940.

PUBLICATION
ST. MARTIN'S PARISH

THE Constables and Douzeniers of the Parish of St. Martin's invite the Ratepayers (i.e., Persons paying Occupiers Rate) to meet in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, December 24th, at 7 p.m., for the following business:—

1. To elect two Douzeniers to replace Messrs. J. A. de Garis and A. W. Rabey whose terms of office expire on the 31st inst., but who are eligible for re-election.

2. To elect a Constable to replace Mr. E. M. Langlois whose term of office expires on the 31st inst.

3. To elect a Procureur of the Poor to replace Mr. C. Matthews whose term of office expires on the 31st inst.

4. To elect a Member of the Parochial Drainage Committee to replace Mr. J. A. Rabey whose term of office expires on the 31st inst., but who is eligible for re-election.

By reason of the conditions prevailing at the present time and the consequent difficulty in collecting Parochial Tax, the Ratepayers are requested to authorise the Constables to overdraw the Banking account at the National Provincial Bank Ltd., to the extent of a sum not exceeding £500, until such time as further Parochial taxation can be levied.

6. To decide at what times the Parish Meetings of Ratepayers will be held during 1941, or to take all and such measures relating to the above as the Ratepayers may decide.

E. M. LANGLOIS,
G. T. LE MARCHANT,
Constables.
December 18th, 1940.

NOTICE

FOR the purposes of the closing hours of shops Order, Monday, the 23rd December, Tuesday, the 24th December, and Tuesday, the 31st December, shall be treated as if they were Saturdays.

A. J. LAINE,
President,
States Committee for the Control of Essential Commodities.

Ladies' College,
Guernsey,
21st December, 1940.
Genehmigt (Approved),
Nebenstelle, Guernsey,
der Feldkommandantur 515.
DR. REFFLER,
Kriegsverwaltungsrat.
Den 21.12.40.

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TO OPEN
BETWEEN 10 a.m.
AND 1 p.m. ON
BOXING DAY

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ARRANGEMENTS
DURING THE
HOLIDAYSPost Early For
Christmas

"The Star" is informed by the Post Office that there will be no collections from roadside boxes and no deliveries of letters, etc., on Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Local correspondence for Christmas delivery, therefore, should be posted before 8 a.m. in roadside boxes or before 9 a.m. in the Head Office letter-box, Smith Street, on Tuesday, December 24.

Mails will be despatched to Jersey and Sark as opportunity offers.

The head office and rural telegraph offices will be open on Christmas Day between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for the transaction of the usual Sunday morning business, and between 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Boxing Day, when all classes of business will be transacted.

Civil Register

BIRTHS

CASTEL.

- December:—
8—Marie Adèle, daughter of Thomas Nicholas Le Pelley.
13—Stanley Herbert, son of Herbert Ogier Mahy.
13—Elizabeth, daughter of Stanley Arthur Lowe.

DEATHS

ST. PETER PORT.

- December:—
11—Annie Elizabeth Ware, wife of Stephen Adolphus Candon, 85.
11—Nellie Florence Henry, wife of Sidney Edward Till, 29.
11—George Clarence Ferguson, 45.

CASTEL.

- December:—
13—James Harris, 56.
13—Henry Alexandre Quentin, 72.
15—Nicolas Gavey, 74.
15—William Dorey, 76.
15—Nicholas de la Mare, 77.

FOREST.

- December:—
16—William George Anderson, 29.

TORTEVAL.

- December:—
12—Mary Jane Sarre, widow of Nicholas de Moulpiéd, 77.

ST. MARTIN'S.

- December:—
13—Western Francis Russell, 79.

ST. JOHN'S
CHURCH

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

HOLY COMMUNION—

Christmas Morning:
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Mattins, 11.15 (Plain).
Holy Communion after Mattins.

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German Lesson — No. 139

What does one hear on the stairs?

My husband is laying a stair carpet.

He makes such a noise!

When he works, he must let everyone know about it.

And when he is idle?

Then he can't keep quiet.

Was hört man auf der Treppe?

(Was hört man auf der Treppe?)

Mein Mann legt einen Treppenteppich.

(Mein Mann legt einen Treppenteppich.)

Er macht solch ein Lärm!

(Air makht solch yne Lärm!)

Wenn er arbeitet muss er es bekannt machen.

(Wenn er arbeitet muss er es bekannt machen.)

Und wenn er müßig ist?

(Ond wenn er müßig ist?)

Dann kann er nicht ruhig bleiben.

(Dan can air nishit roohig blyben.)

Reader Challenges "The Star" Crossword Enthusiasts

CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PUZZLE IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES?

"A crossword puzzle, to be of any value, should be one that occupies an hour or more in solving, especially in these days when people have plenty of time on their hands."

Thus a regular reader, who is obviously a crossword fan, has written to "The Star."

He complains that some of the crossword puzzles published recently in "The Star" are too simple, and offers, as a change, his own idea of what a really good puzzle should be. He describes it as his maiden effort in this direction.

Certainly it is not an easy puzzle, and we can foresee that if this particular reader makes progress he will later be producing puzzles the solving of which, like a good game of chess, will go on for days.

The crossword-puzzle maker defies anyone to solve his puzzle in less than 30 minutes; to use his

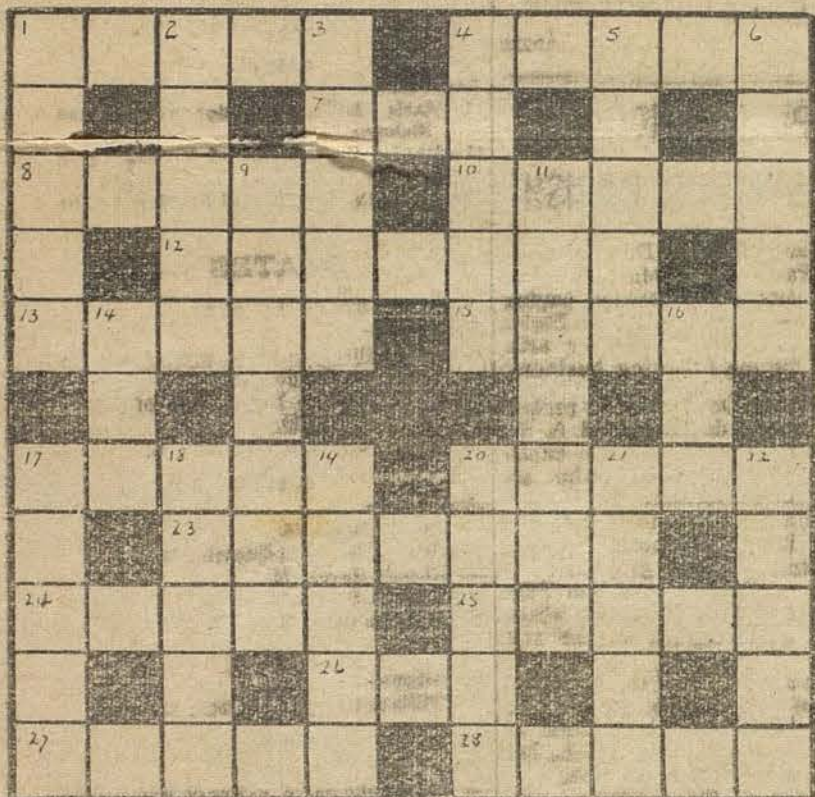
own words: "If anyone can do it in less time than that I shall be pleased to give him a good stiff whisky on Christmas morning."

A prize indeed, though from our point of view it would be more of a puzzle to find the whisky than to solve the crossword.

All the words, or clues, used, while some of them are not normally employed in ordinary conversation, nevertheless can all be found in the better-known dictionaries.

Incidentally, apart from the whisky promised by the enthusiastic crossword-puzzle maker, we do not offer a prize for the first correct solution received, though we would be interested to hear from anyone who does manage to solve it within the time limit of 30 minutes.

So go to it.



DOWN. CLUES. ACROSS.

1. POLE.
2. APPRECIATED RUBBISH.
3. UNSEEMLY DISPLAY.
4. STRAW IN SCOTLAND.
5. PICMENT.
6. STONE DRESSING.
7. OPEN AIR REST.
8. CLASSIFY.
9. MEMORANDUM.
10. TERM OF RESPECT.
11. HUNTING ASSEMBLIES.
12. FELONY.
13. CLEVER.
14. SWORD.
15. NEST.
16. PASSAGE.

1. DAINY FOOD.
2. INDIAN ANTELOPE.
3. CRIB.
4. TEMPTATION.
5. SWIFT.
6. INDIAN FREEBOOTERS.
7. ROB VIOLENTLY.
8. RUB CENTLY.
9. FLUID.
10. TRAP.
11. STATE OF PASSION.
12. HEATHER.
13. HEADWEAR.
14. DEFENDERS (ABB.).
15. SUSPECT.
16. POWDERED CORUNDUM.

SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE.

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| CLUES ACROSS. | CLUES DOWN. |
| 1-5 (cinq). | 8-72 |
| 2-257 | 9-16051 |
| 3-124 | 10-444 |
| 4-999 | 11-319 |
| 5-66666 | 12-234 |
| 6-14 | 13-5 |
| 7-808 (eyot) | |

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ONE YEAR AGO

TROPICAL FRUIT
WERE GROWING
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And Citron Fruit
In Ville-Au-Roi

Tropical plants grown in Guernsey—and what is more, ripening at Christmas-time, was a discovery made by a "Star" reporter a year ago.

Grapefruit, oranges and citron fruit were among the luscious crop which was grown by Mme. Pommier in a coldhouse conservatory at her home "Dunleary," Ville-au-Roi.

A citrus pampelmous dolce tree—grapefruit to the layman—was flourishing in Mme. Pommier's conservatory, and this prolific tree had, last year, a grand total of twenty well-shaped and ripening fruit.

The gardener, Mr. John Bourgaize, was responsible also for the tender care necessary to a St. Michael's orange bush with seven fruit; and a citron tree which showed great promise, having seven well-distributed large fruit on the tree. Also in the conservatory is a five-year-old peach tree, grown from the stone, a nectarine bush, and a lemon tree with fruit just beginning to set.

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BRIEF RETIREMENT.

On his retirement from the post of Headmaster of Torveval School last year, Captain E. C. Boon was presented with a dinner-service and a smoker's table set as a farewell gift. [Note: Following the evacuation Capt. Boon went back into harness again and is doing a grand job at his old post.]

LADDER GAVE WAY.

Mr. Norman Hughes, of 12, Victoria Road, was admitted to the Victoria Hospital, with serious chest injuries, concussion, and slight abrasions, as a result of a fall from a roof in Havelet Street last year. Mr. Hughes had climbed up a main ladder set against Havelet House, and was stepping on to a lighter one lying across the roof when it gave way beneath his weight. He fell heavily on to a cobbled yard, and was badly hurt.

FEWER CATTLE.

A cattle and crops census published in a Blue Book issued this time last year, showed that compared with the last census in 1936, island crops were fewer and so, generally speaking, were animals of every kind, with the exception of sheep.

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We see by the glad light And breathe the sweet air of futurity.

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