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In Memoriam.

C. F. B. A.

Say not his life was wasted,
Say not our hope was vain,
E'en though he had but tasted
Life's joy and pain.

Love is the world's true light,
Service our one sure guide,
Faith girds us for the fight
'Gainst evil's tide.

His was a soul unspotted,
Open and loyal and true,
His was a page unblotted,
Nothing to rue.

Such souls are God's own treasure,
Man too they serve above,
Knowing no stint or measure,
Kindled by love.

Roll of Honour.

PRO PATRIA MORTUI SUNT.

J. B. SHERRIFF, R.A.F. and Sherwood Rangers
E. S. B. ADAIR, Artists' Rifles
C. F. CLARK, R.N.

SERVING IN HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES.

Additional names since our last issue.

A. T. E. Driskell, 3rd Dragoon Guards
E. Hewitt, Sherwood Foresters
W. C. Robinson, Sherwood Foresters
C. E. W. Barlow, R.N.

Obituary Notices.

FRANK CROWDER HETT was born in 1848, and had a life-long connection with Brigg. He was not only a very much valued and trusted family solicitor, but was clerk to many public bodies including the Brigg Justices, the Brigg Board of Guardians, the Brigg Rural District Council, the Commissioners of Sewers, and the Rural Tribunal. His work for these bodies was marked at once by his uniform courtesy and his deep personal

interest. He was a keen Churchman, and recently held office as Warden. He was an active Freemason, and on three separate occasions was Worshipful Master of the Ancholme Lodge. There was no public movement in Brigg in which he did not take a real interest. Though he held so many public offices, he never became a mere official. His sympathy was too broad for that. He had many friends in all ranks of life, and his passing from us is an impoverishment of the life of the community as well as a great personal loss to many of us. We knew him chiefly as Clerk to the Governors of the School, an office which he had held for more than twenty years. It was no perfunctory interest which he took in the development of the School: no-one had a greater pride in its recent growth. He vividly remembered the incidents and methods of his own schooldays, and often spoke of them, Boys were always a source of interest to him, and he gave generously to the various school funds, notably the Sports, the Swimming Bath, and the Cadet Corps. Some of us remember his showing us his famous collection of etchings and mezzo-tints one Sunday morning after Church. What marked all his relations with the School was his sincerity and his willingness to help in every possible way. Though he was seventy years of age when the influenza took him from us on October 26th, 1918, his heart was still young in its breadth of sympathy and interest. In him we have lost a good friend. The Sixth Form with the Headmaster attended the funeral service, and the School sent a wreath as a last token of its affection and respect to lay upon his grave.

E. S. B. ADAIR, the elder son of Dr. E. W. Adair and Mrs. Adair of Redbourne, entered the School in May, 1913. He gained Third Class Honours in the Cambridge Senior in December, 1917, obtaining exemption from

London Matriculation. He was a keen cricketer and sportsman generally, being Vice-Captain of the First Eleven both in Cricket and Football. As a prefect and as sergeant in the Cadet Corps he served his School well. He left us with a fine reputation, and but for the War would have entered Engineering as a profession. He joined the Artists Rifles, but after only about two months' service he was attacked by influenza. This was followed by pneumonia, to which he succumbed. He was eighteen years of age. The Cadet Corps sent a detachment to Redbourne to present a last tribute of our respect and affection, and to lay a wreath from his School upon his grave.

J. B. SHERRIFF, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sherriff of Scawby, came to the School in May, 1908. He distinguished himself in the first Athletic Sports, which were held in 1910, by a record throw with the Cricket Ball. After leaving school he entered his father's business. He was fond of music, and for seven years was organist at the Primitive Methodist Chapel at Scawby. He enlisted in the Kite Balloon Section of the R.A.F in September, 1915, and in September, 1917, was transferred to the Sherwood Foresters. On October 14th he was killed by German shell fire in our advance near Courtrai. He was twenty-four years of age.

C. FRANK CLARK, the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clark of Brigg, entered the School in January, 1913. After leaving us he was engaged as a clerk to the Farmers' Co., and afterwards at Scunthorpe. He was in training for the Navy at Southampton, when he succumbed to pneumonia following influenza. The School, as well as the Old Boys, sent a wreath to lay upon his grave as a mark of our respect. He was eighteen years of age.

Requiescant in Pace!

OLD BOYS' NOTES.

LIEUT. C. GRANT, who was home on short leave from Italy, paid us a visit. He was looking very fit, though he was still troubled by the effects of being gassed.

C. V. GRANT of the Meteorological Section of the Balloon Section has also been home on leave, and paid a visit to the School.

We regret to announce that LIEUT. A. E. KNIGHT was severely wounded by a shell in the chest and right arm soon after his arrival at the front in France. He is now in hospital at Edgbaston.

The Editor has had a letter from BRYAN E. SPINK, who is in hospital at Grantham with a badly injured knee. He hopes to visit us in the near future.

We were glad to hear SEC-LIEUT. HOTSON had distinguished himself at the Western Front. We regret to learn that he was wounded on the last day of the War at Mons.

The Editor has had letters from V. A. CARPENTER, who has managed to come through the War unscathed, and from his brother Cadet J. A. CARPENTER, whose ship has been transporting troops from America.

SEC-LIEUT. J. G. T. ECCLES has taken up his work in the Indian Army.

R. W. LEANING has gone to Messrs. Ruston, Proctor & Co., at Lincoln.

J. R. BAKER is pursuing his medical studies at Sheffield University, and A. P. CLARK his engineering studies at Manchester University.

R. S. WILLFORD has entered a Bank at Whitby, and G. C. LAYNE at Brigg, whilst E. G. MADEN is doing electrical work at Hull, and W. L. BAKER is at the North Lincoln Iron Works at Scunthorpe.

SCHOOL NOTES.

We beg to offer our respectful sympathy to Mrs. F. C. Hett on the loss of her husband, who was not only the Clerk to the Governors but a true and generous friend of the School. We received from Mrs. Hett soon after his death a cheque for £5 for the Cadet Corps in his name.

We also heard with the deepest regret of the death of Mrs. W. A. Bean of Wrawby, the wife of one of our Governors.

Our numbers this term rose to 150, a record in the history of the School.

At the School Services this term the offertories have been given to the Red Cross, the Italian Red Cross, the St. Dunstan's Home for Blinded Soldiers, and the Public Schools Hospital Fund.

For Our Day the school collection amounted to £3 15s. and £7 10s. was also contributed from the Potato Plot Fund.

The Potato Plot again yielded well. The King Edwards grown were an especially fine sample. We did not separate the seed this year as fresh seed will be necessary for the next crop, if we are allowed to cultivate it once more. There were 4 tons 16 cwt. of "ware" potatoes, and 17½ cwt. of pig potatoes. Owing to influenza and the abominable weather we were unable to make a second digging, so that it is to be feared that a good many potatoes may still be in the ground. It is not possible yet to give the financial result as some expenses have still to be paid.

We welcomed Mr. F. Charnock on our visiting staff this term. He comes on Saturday morning to instruct us in woodwork, in which we are making considerable progress.

The School marched in fours to the Market Place on Armistice Day to take part in the Thanksgiving Service.

The University Extension Committee have again arranged a series of lectures in the Schoolroom on alternate Monday evenings. Mr. R. Ashe King, M.A., has been the lecturer, and Shakespeare has been the subject. It is needless to say that we have had a great treat.

The Speech Day was this year necessarily a quiet function. H. Stamp, Esq., J.P., presented the Prizes, Messrs. J. Davy, G. V. Eccles, J. T. Kettle, and H. M. Hett were also present representing the Governors.

It has been decided that an effort should be made to commemorate the part which the School has taken in the Great War. A Committee of the Governors consisting of the Chairman, Mr. W. A. Bean, Mr. J. Davy and Mr. H. Stamp, has been appointed to act with Headmaster and representatives of the Old Boys and the School to outline a scheme, and it is hoped that a sufficient sum will be available to make a permanent addition to the School Buildings.

HONOURS LIST.

MAY, 1918.

Beckwith Engineering Scholarship, at Manchester University, together with Bursary at Hulme Hall.

A. P. CLARK.

Cambridge Local Examinations.

CHRISTMAS, 1917.

Senior Third Class Honours: E. S. B. ADAIR.

Pass: H. MUMBY.

E. S. B. Adair obtained exemption from Northern Universities Matriculation.

JULY, 1918.

Senior Third Class Honours: H. A. G. HEPWORTH,
G. ARMOUR.

Senior Pass: E. B. ALLINSON, J. R. BAKER,
R. W. LEANING, A. J. JEFFERY.

H. A. G. Hepworth obtained exemption from the Northern
Universities Matriculation.

Junior Second Class Honours: G. L. PROCTOR.

Junior Third Class Honours: W. CROSS.

Junior Pass: R. HALL, E. C. WALKER,
R. E. RICHARDSON, C. A. PROCTER,
W. HEWITT, R. S. WILLFORD,
G. C. LAYNE, P. C. BRYANT, A. E. BIRD.

PRIZE LIST.

Governors' Scholarships for one year of value of £5.

W. CROSS, C. A. PROCTOR.

Special Prize: A. P. CLARK.

FORM PRIZES.

	<i>First Prize.</i>	<i>Improvement Prize.</i>
Form VI.	H. A. G. Hepworth	G. Armour
Form V.	G. L. Proctor	W. Cross
Form IVb.	C. Tyson	J. T. Asquith
Form IIIa	J. P. Hockney	G. S. Burgess
Form IIIb.	C. Croft	A. H. Whiteley
Form II.	A. C. Farrar	A. L. Munro
Form I.	D. Peacock	

Cambridge Local Prizes.

H, A. G. Hepworth, G. Armour, G. L. Proctor,
W. Cross.

Senior Challenge Cup.*For Athletic Sports.*

A. E. BIRD.

Junior Challenge Cup.

M. MARSHALL.

CONCERT.

On the evening of December 4th, the VI.th Form Concert Party kept us all vastly entertained for nearly two hours. Their programme was most artistically drawn up, and was carried through without a single hitch, the "scene lifting" being carried through most admirably by the helpers in the wings.

The Orchestral Music was a great feature, the only fault being that our enjoyment thereof was so brief: we were also favoured by sweet vocal music and by recitations. Another happy feature was the short pianoforte interludes between the items.

We were greatly amused by the Sketch, much of which we hear was original. The domestic felicity of Mr. and Mrs. Pepper (Bell & Hepworth), the incorrigible perkiness of Tom Pepper (Allinson), the agitation of poor Mr. Sponger (Bryant) and the weighty pomposity of P.C. 49½ (Gale) never allowed our interest to flag for one moment.

Over "Daskelyne & Megatt's Mysteries" it was useless to puzzle one's brains so clever was the sleight of hand!

We congratulate the Concert Party on the proceeds £2 10s. 7½d. which their Concert made on behalf of the Italian Red Cross Funds. We unanimously agree that

as entertainers they beat all previous Briggensian records, and we hope that our acquaintance with them has just begun.

PROGRAMME.

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| 1— <i>La Marseillaise</i> | ... | ... | ORCHESTRA |
| 2— <i>The Owl Critic</i> | ... | ... | BRYANT I |
| 3— <i>Exemptions and Otherwise</i> | ... | ... | PARTY |
| 4— <i>The Bet (dialogue)</i> | ... | ALLINSON and WALKER | |
| 5— <i>Sweet and Low</i> | ... | ... | ORCHESTRA |
| 6— <i>Jokes, etc.</i> | ... | ... | PARTY |

Interval.

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| 7— <i>Here we are again</i> | ... | ... | PARTY |
| 8— <i>Quaker Girl Valse</i> | ... | ... | ORCHESTRA |
| 9— <i>Swim ! Swim ! Swim !</i> | ... | ... | SONG |
| 10— <i>Pianoforte Solo</i> | ... | BELLONIO DAREWSKI | |
| 11— <i>Sketch</i> | CASTE. | | |

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| <i>Mr. Pepper</i> | ... | BELL |
| <i>Mrs. Pepper</i> | ... | HEPWORTH |
| <i>Mr. Sponger</i> | ... | BRYANT I |
| <i>P.C. 49½</i> | ... | GALE |
| <i>Tom Pepper</i> | ... | ALLINSON |

GOODBYE-EE !

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| 12— <i>Shopping (recitation)</i> | ... | WALKER |
| 13— <i>Daskelyne and Meyant's Mysteries</i> | | BRYANT and ALLINSON |

"God Save the King."

B.G.S.
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She stands, an unassuming building in a gentle part of the country: to understand and appreciate her, you must work within her precincts through long months, for only in so doing will you understand the steady charm she spreads over those who grow to love her.

She is an outpost, held staunchly by those within the garrison against various attacking foes. Within, all hold together firmly bound by ties of comradeship: awhile they work and play together, anon, one by one, they file onwards and onwards, along the great Highway of Life.

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The latest attack against her was that of a mighty host of myriads of plague germs. Many "men" were put out of action; all the "Staff Officers" went in turn: except only the "Field Marshal" and "Officer-Commanding the Home Forces" who remained throughout. Finally, owing to the gallant stand of the last mentioned, (for the attacking horde swept into the centre of the Home Base), the advancing army was forced to retire.

And now the garrison awaits to regain her scattered forces. Then shaking off the fetters which have hurt and hindered her, refreshed and with great strength she will strain onwards once again, and those within her will once more take up their cry:—

"Up, up, School!"

E.A.H.

CADET CORPS.

CADET CAPTAIN :—H. E. BRYANT.

CADET SEC-LIEUT. :—J. HOLLOWAY.

We beg to acknowledge with gratitude a subscription of £5 from the late F. C. Hett, Esq., and also £7 10s. from the Potato Plot.

The War Office has sent us two full-size rifles with Morris Tube for shooting practice. These have been of great use to us this term.

Promotions :—Lance-Corporal Hewitt to be Sergeant.

Lance-Corporal Gale to be Corporal.

Lance-Corporal Bird to be Corporal.

We very much regret to hear of the serious illness of Sergeant Glover, and hope soon to see him again on the Parade Ground.

LIBRARY NOTES.

The Library has received a valuable consignment of books this term, consisting of Historical Novels, from the Rev. Canon Claye's sale held about mid-term. It is hoped that boys will take advantage of this series of books and and read them thoroughly.

It is proposed to buy the next volume of the "Children's Story of the War," which has just been published, on account of the great demand for simple, interesting War literature.

Two members of the Library have kindly offered to obtain wood for making magazine covers. At present the magazines get sadly dilapidated.

Suggestions for improvements from members will be gladly received by the Librarian.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Owing to illness and bad weather, Football has never been in full swing this term. Even on fine days several boys have been rather slack in turning out.

We played one match against a strong XI. of Old Boys, we were defeated 6—nil, partly owing to the absence of Marshall our centre-forward, and to the lack of weight of the team as a whole. We hope to have Mr. Knight next term to coach us.

The House Matches were played as usual, but the games on the second pitch were unequal, owing to the unequal division of the Houses. On the first pitch the Yarboroughs beat the Sheffields by 3—1 and the Nelthorpes by 2—1. The Nelthorpes beat the Sheffields by 5—1. On the second pitch the Yarboroughs were the victors over the Sheffields and the Nelthorpes, whilst the Sheffields beat the Nelthorpes

The 1st XI. this term were Hepworth, Cross and Armour (Vice-Captain), Eccles, Gale (Captain), Finnie and Smith iii, Hall, Bell, Marshall, Bryant i, and Walker.

F.E.G.

BOARDERS' NOTES.

Our community this term numbers 55 and seems to be still on the increase. Those who have joined us this term are—Steggles, Bates, Parkinson, Wiles, Wildsmith, the two Alexanders, Kirkby and Nowell.

The term has been rather broken into by a serious epidemic of influenza which has been so prevalent throughout the country, and no less than 40 of our ablest members were confined to bed for several days. In fact normal conditions are not yet restored, and Armour has not yet

taken up his duties again, and will not do so this term. Great tribute is due to Mrs. Bryant and Miss Edmands who heroically nursed us back to health and strength, whilst most of the regular house staff had to betake themselves to bed.

At the beginning of the term Mr. Bryant kindly provided several sets of chess and draughts-men to help us to while away the long winter evenings. A Chess Club was formed the fee of which was 2d. per term.

The house prefects this term are Bird, Armour and Allinson.

THINGS WE SHOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What is the "Sign of the Seven" ?

Who is a somnambulist ?

Who sings in his sleep ?

What senior of presumably foreign extraction has suddenly taken to assiduous cultivation of his hitherto unmanageable hair ?

What two persons were honoured by sitting at a separate table ?

Who thinks that a Union Jack can be flown in any position ?

Who said "Thanks C ! It's jolly fine paper" ?

Who likes "hot squares" ?

Who believes that there is safety in numbers and does nothing unless backed up by his associates ?

SCHOOL LISTS.

Prefects:—Bird, Armour, Allinson, Gale.

Train Prefects:—Fox, Procter, Hewitt.

Sports Committee:—The Headmaster and Staff, Gale, Armour, Bell, Cross, Marshall, Bryant ii, Clark iv, Alexander ii, and Munro.

Library Committee:—The Headmaster and Staff.

Librarian: Miss E. A. Hinchliffe, M.A.,

Secretary: Fox, *Treasurer*: Cross,

Sub-Librarians: Hepworth, Hewitt, Allinson, Green, Eccles, Maw and Pickup.

Form Representatives: Burgess, Hill, Strickland, Farrar, Wiles.

Football Colours, 1917-18, Gale, Armour, Bell.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

The Editor regrets that owing to lack of space he has been unable to include some interesting matter contributed chiefly in the form of questions. Possibly these may still be available for the next issue.