

LOG BOOK

School Diary Transcription 1943-55

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Jan. 5th.

School re-opened to day. Permission was given to day to close the school on Friday next, Jan. 8th, in order that urgent repairs may be carried out in connection with the heating system, It was hoped that these repairs – the repairing of a worn section of the boiler – would have been done during the Christmas Vacation: This however, was impossible, because the New sections had not been received, though ordered at the end of October last.

Jan. 7th

The Periodical Circular for December, 1942, No 87/1942, was received today, together with :- (a) A 'bomb' poster, illustrating various types of 'bombs' – likely to be found in the countryside – dangerous to handle or touch. (b) A booklet entitled "The British Commonwealth of Nations – forms of Government". (c) A map to which the booklet refers. (d) A pictorial map illustrating the natural and industrial resources of Canada and Newfoundland. (e) B of E. Memo. No 435. Milk in Schools Scheme – Disposal of Surplus Milk. (f) Circular 573/1942 "Education for H.M. Forces".

	(g) B of E. Memo. – Schools in War time Series – – The Battle for Fuel, No 35.
<i>Jan. 8th</i>	The School was closed today, repairs to the heating system being carried out. The temporary absence of heating in the School made it impossible for normal school work to be carried out.
<i>Jan. 11th</i>	An H.M.V. wireless set having recently been purchased; the Managers contributing £5 towards the cost, the Education Authority the remainder, the total cost being £17. 17. 0 . The set was to day used for the first time for receiving school broadcasts.
<i>Jan. 12th</i>	Assistants, from the County Surveyor's Dept. called today to take measurements in connection with the proposed School Canteen. Classification is as follows :-

<i>Jan. 15th</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce attended school this morning and conducted prayers. Dental Inspection of all children was carried out this morning by the School Dental Surgeon, Mrs Picard-Groom. Six parents attended. The following pupils were absent :- Leslie Street John Francis Matthew Levey. Sheila Bilbey Cicely Bowles Nina Sears Sheila Redding Roger Brackley Patricia Mayl. Norman Clarke. Miss Monica Stirling to day lectured the Senior pupils on The Fighting French, Miss Stirling summarised events in France during the war period and the work of the Free French today in various countries. An interesting, helpful lecture.
<i>Jan. 19th</i>	H.M. Inspector Miss Powell, accompanied by a County Educn. Authority representative, visited the school today in connection with the proposed Canteen for the School. Suggestions respecting arrangements and seating accommodation were discussed with the Head Teacher.
<i>Jan. 20th</i>	Circular letter 16/1943 relating to Air Raid Precautions in Schools was received today, together with Nominal Roll Forms, 85/1942. These Roll forms

	are being completed in Triplicate, one copy for the County Educn Office, another for the County Controller (Chief Constable), and one for School.
<i>Jan. 25th</i>	The School attended Church this morning – at 9.30 – when a service conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce, was held to commemorate the Conversion of St. Paul.
<i>Jan. 28th</i>	The School Dental Surgeon, Mrs Picard-Groom, visited the school this p.m. to give (commence) treatment to a number of pupils. The treatment will extend over several days.
<i>Feb 1st.</i>	The Heating System has broken down. Attempts to make temporary repairs have failed and the School is entirely without heating. The weather is comparatively mild and the work of the school continues, though with difficulty. If the weather becomes colder I fear it will be necessary to close the school until repairs are effected or some alternative heating is available. A representative of the County Architect called today and inspected the boiler. He suggests that the boiler be dismantled and that efforts be made immediately to remedy the defect.
<i>Jan. 28th</i>	Mrs Moon, supply teacher, terminated her duties to day.

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<i>Feb. 1st</i>	Miss Isabel Mary Booth commenced duty today as an Uncertificated Teacher vice Miss Dennison who terminated her appointment last August. Miss Booth is in charge of Class III. Her present address is c/o 91 Chairborough Road, High Wycombe.
<i>Feb 4th</i>	Repairs to the heating system were completed today. The Periodical Circular 5/1940 for January 1943 was received today together with "Safety Training" for Spring Quarter 1943. The Circular makes reference to B. of E. Courses for Youth Service Leaders and Organisers. The County Dental Surgeon continues to give treatment.
<i>Feb 9th</i>	Mrs Muckley, Infants' Supply Teacher, was absent from School today, being too unwell to attend, because of lumbago.
<i>" 11th</i>	(Margin note: 49A Desborough Ave / High Wycombe)* Mrs Muckley still absent. Mrs. Picard-Groom, the County Dental Surgeon, completed treatment today. A number of pupils, due to receive treatment, were absent during the week. Absence is due largely to the epidemic of colds and influenza.

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<i>Feb 12th</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce attended school this morning, conducted prayers, and took Class I for Scripture.
<i>Feb. 15th</i>	Mrs Muckley returned to duty today, though not fully recovered.
<i>Feb 19th</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce conducted prayers this morning, afterwards teaching Class III. Six woollen towels were received today. Receipt for delivery is being sent to the County Office. The Correspondent to the Managers, Mr Coates, visited the School this morning and checked the Registers. School closed today for the Mid-Term Holiday. School will re-open on Monday, March 1st.
<i>March 1st</i>	School re-opened today with an attendance of 86/99. Instructions – Letters 67 & 71/1943 – respecting the conduct of the Secondary Schools Exam. on 19th March 1943, were received today. The Managers Report on Teachers was today shown to all Teachers concerned.
<i>" 3rd</i>	Delivery of Steamer for proposed School Canteen.
<i>" 4th</i>	The Periodical Circular for February 17/1943 was received today, together with a Report on Land Utilisation Survey of Buckinghamshire, which report is to be retained at School.

	The Per. Circular, par. 21, asks that the Free Milk Monthly Returns F.M.3 & F.M.4. be returned to the Sec. for Education not later than the 4th of each month. It asks also that Head Teachers send to the Sec. for Education, without demand, a list of the holiday addresses of themselves and staffs prior to each holiday. The Normal Times of School Sessions will extend from March 1st 1943 until, and including, Friday 29th October 1943.
<i>Mar. 10th</i>	Today, being Ash Wednesday, the School, with the exception of the Infants Class, attended Church at <u>9.0 a.m.</u> . The service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. This afternoon Miss Parris, the County Needlework and Handwork Organiser, inspected the Needlework and Handwork of the School.
<i>Mar. 11th</i>	Mr. Brown, an assistant to the Sec.y. for Education, visited the school this morning. Mr W. P. Nash left school this afternoon at 2.30 to attend a National Savings – Wings for Victory – Meeting at Amersham.
<i>" 19th</i>	The Special Places Examinations took place today. The Sec. Schools Entrance Examination

	was carried out in this school, nine pupils taking part. The Head Teacher supervised the examination. The Technical and Commercial Schools Exam. was carried out in High Wycombe – three pupils of this school taking part. The School was closed for the day for all other pupils.
<i>Mar. 22nd</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce visited the school today. Stock, requisitioned in February, was received today.
<i>Mar. 23.</i>	From 4.30 pm to 6.0 pm an Emergency Rest Practice was carried out. Preparations were made for receiving 25% of the number of Evacuees <u>to be</u> allotted in the event of real emergency. The practice was fruitful.
<i>April 5th</i>	The following were received today from the County Secretary :- 1. Periodical Circular 25/1943 for March. 2. Index to Per. Circulars for 1942. 3. Form 108/1943 – Head Teachers' Sec. Schools Entrance Examination Order of Merit list (Confidential) 4. Forms 116 & 117/1943 – attendance returns for the Year, vice Forms 9 E. 5 Schools in Wartime Series Memo. No 36

– Study of British Empire. The Per. Circular refers to the following :- (i) Provision of Drinking Straws : Straws are being manufactured sufficient to execute all orders from dairymen. Local dairyman Mr Pusey has been informed of this. (ii) School Canteens : Revised charges for meals to operate from 5th April 1943. (a) 1/8d per week of 5 school days or 4d per meal. (b) The 2nd and 3rd Child in a family 1/3 per week. (iii) Needlework Instruction (par. 49) From the beginning of the Summer Term 1943, Needlework Instruction is to be restricted to children of nine years of age and over. This is due to the difficulty of obtaining rationed materials.

April 14th

The School attended Church this morning for the 'living-down' service. Rev. W. L. Bunce conducted the service. Miss Ford, H.M. Inspector, visited the school today to discuss canteen arrangements with the Head Teacher. Miss Ford expressed her disappointment that the Kitchen had not yet been built. The Rev. W. L. Bunce and the Correspondent, Mr Coates,

	visited the school this afternoon.				
April 15th	School closed this afternoon for the Easter Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, May 4th next. There are five Leavers. During the holiday considerable quantities of apparatus and equipment have been received for the proposed school canteen. A difficulty is the lack of suitable storage facilities.				
May 4th	School re-opened today with an attendance of 88/102. A number of Infant pupils have had Measles and have not yet fully recovered. Classification is as follows :-				
	Class I	14	+	5	= 19
	" II	29	+	2	= 31
	" III	18	+	7	= 25
	" IV (Inf.)	26	+	1	= 27
		87	+	15	= 102
	The following have been received :-				
	(i) Per. Circular 38/1943 for April.				
	(ii) Empire Day Message from Lord Bledisloe.				
	(iii) Home Security Poster illustrating the dangerous small anti-personnel bomb.				

	(iv) B. of E. Circular 1622, respecting the employment of School Children in Agriculture. (Form 138/1943) The Per. Circular (par. 66) makes further reference to :- (a) Needlework Instruction for pupils under 9 yrs (see P.C. for March par. 49) (b) Campaign against fire wastage – often caused by children playing with matches. With reference to Agricultural Employment Exemption Cards (Forms 250 E) are necessary.
May 17	Work commenced today on the building of a Canteen Kitchen. Rust and Ratcliffe, of Chesham, are the builders. The Kitchen, 18' x 10', is to be built on to the main school building, on the North Side, near the Girls' entrance.
May 18	Mr Brown, Assistant to the Secretary of Education visited school today to discuss the possibility of the Senior Boys attending Chesham for Handicraft Instruction. The chief difficulty is that of transport at particular times of the day. The Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school and took part in the discussions.
May 19th	2 cwt of Majestic potatoes were collected today by the Bucks. County Educ. Authority, for Canteen use. A cupboard 4' x 3 1/4' x 1 1/4' was received today.

<i>1st June</i>	A Rogationtide Service was held this morning at 9.0. It commenced at the Church, the School later proceeding to the School Gardens where the Service was completed. The Rev. W. L. Bunce officiated.
<i>June 7th</i>	In connection with the visit of Mr Brown, on May 18th last, respecting Handicraft Instruction for Senior Boys, H.M.I. Mr A. J. Hiff visited the school this afternoon. He was accompanied by H.M.I. Mr Tombo. Mr Hiff discussed with the Head Teacher suggested arrangements regarding transport and accommodation. The difficulties at present appear to be insuperable. It is hoped that provision will be made – for Handicraft Instruction – in the near future. Mr Tombo discussed the School Gardens – the teaching of gardening and difficulties of planning – and made helpful suggestions regarding the correlation of the Science Scheme with that of Gardening.
<i>June 8th</i>	Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, the newly-appointed Correspondent to the Managers, accompanied by the Rev. W. L. Bunce, visited the School today, and was introduced to members of the Staff.

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<i>June 11th</i>	School closed today for the Whitsuntide Holiday. It will re open on Wednesday, June 16th.
<i>June 16th</i>	School reopened today with an attendance of 85/97.
<i>June 18th</i>	The Diocesan Inspection was carried out today by the Rev. B. W. Mason, of High Wycombe. The Rev. W. L. Bunce attended. There was an attendance of 84/97.
<i>June 24th</i>	This morning – St John Baptist Day – the school attended service at Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce.
<i>" 29th</i>	Today – St Peter's Day – the school attended service at Church.
<i>" 30th</i>	Mrs Annie P. Higgs today terminated her employment as School Caretaker, after 16 years service. Miss Mabel Bowler has been appointed Caretaker from July 1st.
<i>July 1st</i>	Miss Bowler commenced her duties today. The Per. Circ. for June 47/1943 was received today together with :- (a) Safety Training – Summer Number (b) Broadcast to Schools Programme for 1943-44. The Per. Circ. par 92, calls attention to the dangers of attempting to climb electric pylons and of interfering with grid lines and equipment and the importance of warning the children

	of the dangers.
July 1st	The Rev. W. L. Bunce and the Correspondent, Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, visited school this morning. Charles R Briggs. July. 1: 43.
July 1st	A Staff Conference was held this afternoon when the following matters were discussed :- (a) Manners (c) Speech Training (c) Words of praise and commendation to pupils. (d) Method of Teaching Subtraction. Decided that Equal Addition Method be taught (e) Canteen Preparations.
July 22nd	Received Notifications today that Henry Hart has won a Special Place at High Wycombe Technical Institute.
July 23rd	Received today the report of the Diocesan Inspection held on June 18th 43. It is as follows :- The work done in this School for Religious Instruction is very good indeed. The boys and girls have been well taught, were attentive and gave good answers in each class. The written work has been well done by the upper classes. The Infants are very good and the same

	can be said of Class III. The children of Class II answered well and Class I revealed good teaching, and responded to a wide series of questions covering each part of the syllabus. The opening worship is commendably reverent and the singing is also very good indeed. Bishop's Prize – Pamela Appleby. Certificates – Rita Higgs; Edgar Smith. Commended - Eric Payne; Anthony Bowler; Pamela Sears; Henry Hart; Joan Bowler. Class II - Brian Norris, Alice Barker; Rita Hart Leslie Saunders; Donald Slack; Alan Foord; Eileen Pusey; Julie Cain; Sybil Bryant. Class III - Ann Milner; Mary Lane; Michael Bridges Geo. Histergill; Barbara Appleby; Thomas Muckley; Shirley Fordham. Infants - Fred Bilbey; Doreen Bugg; Daphne Marris John Bryant; Hilda Barker; Irene Eggleton William Eggleton.
<i>July 28th</i>	Visitors :- Rev. W. L. Bunce and the Correspondent Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor. The Periodical Circular for July was received today. Also, a Ministry of Information Map of New Zealand was received.

<i>July 28th (cont)</i>	The Per. Circ. Makes reference to :- (a) The supply of plimsolls (b) Milk in Schools equipment.
<i>July 29th</i>	The School, with the exception of the Infants' Dept., attended church today at 9.0 am for the 'Leavers' Service. Six senior pupils are leaving, and were blest by the Rev. W. L. Bunce, who conducted the service.
<i>July 30th</i>	School closed today for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, August. 31st.
<i>Aug. 30th</i>	During the Vacation the W.C's and Latrines have been Colour-washed, and minor repairs to Cisterns, pipes, and doors have been carried out. The Canteen Kitchen Sink has arrived and has been fixed in position. The Kitchen is therefore almost complete and will shortly be available for Canteen use. Canteen Dinner Tables and forms have also been received.
<i>Aug. 31st</i>	School re-opened today with an attendance of 82/93 including 11 evacuees on roll. Classification is as follows :-

	Class I" II" III" IV (Infts)1925201882+++++343111=====2229231993 The Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school today.
<i>Sep: 3rd</i>	H. Tride Wycliffe-Taylor (Correspondent)
<i>Sept 14th</i>	The County Nurse Tanton attended School today and inspected the heads of the pupils.
<i>Sept. 15th</i>	Miss Hall, of the County Education Office, visited School today to discuss arrangements for the opening of the Canteen. It is hoped that the Kitchen Staff will be appointed shortly and that work in the Kitchen will be completed in a day or two.
<i>Sept 21st</i>	Today – St Matthew's Day – the school, excepting the Infants, attended morning service at Church. The Service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. A meeting was held this afternoon, in the Kitchen, when the Canteen Kitchen Staff were appointed. The following were present :- Miss Hall, of the Education Authority's Dept., the Rev. W. L. Bunce, and the Correspondent,

	Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, representing the Managers, and the Head Teacher, Mr W. P. Nash. The following were appointed :- Cook :- Mrs Chisholm Kitchen Help :- Mrs A. Higgs. The appointments date from Wednesday, 29th September next. It is hoped that the Canteen will open on Monday, October 4th.
<i>Oct. 1st</i>	The Periodical Circular 62/1943 for September was received today together with the following :- (a) New Copy of E.S.A. Schedule, and Circular No 345/1943, the latter showing revised prices from August 1943. (b) New Copy of Schedule of Leighton, Baldwin and Cox Ltd, and Circular 325/1943 showing prices operating from August 1943. (c) Copy of the Autumn Issue of "Safety Training". (d) Ministry of Information Pamphlets :- (i) "Who owns the British Empire?" (ii) "Meet the U.S.A Army". The Per. Cir. makes reference to :- (a) Use of school bells (b) Inspection of children's gas masks by

	teachers. Masks should be inspected at the beginning of term and at (not less than) Monthly intervals. Teachers are not responsible for faults in masks or for repairs.
<i>Oct 4th</i>	The School Canteen was opened today. Mid-day meals were supplied to pupils and 3 members of the Staff. All went well.
<i>Oct. 4th</i>	Notified to day that the school numbers no longer justify the present staffing, and that Mrs L. M. Muckley, Temporary Supply Teacher, is to be transferred to another school.
<i>Oct. 6th</i>	Letter received today from the Sec. for Education stating that further consideration has been given to the question of Staffing. Consequently Mrs Muckley's services will be retained, not later than the end of the present term. She will not be replaced unless the present number on roll increases.
<i>" 12th</i>	Pupils' gas masks were inspected today Four were slightly damaged. The owners were instructed to take the masks to their wardens.
<i>" 22nd</i>	Permission was to day received – to light the furnace and use the Central Heating.

<i>Oct. 25th</i>	On lighting the furnace it was noticed that a boiler joint was leaking. The Secretary for Education was notified of this.
<i>Oct. 28</i>	School closed to day for the Mid-Term Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd From this date the times of the School Sessions will be as follows :- 9.30 to 12.30 1.45 to 3.45.
<i>Nov. 2nd</i>	School re opened to day, with an attendance of 74/92. Severe colds accounted for the absence of a number of pupils. A representative of Messrs Frazers, of High Wycombe, inspected the Heating boiler today. It was thought that the boiler is beyond repair and that a new one is Necessary.
<i>Nov 4th</i>	Received to day from the Sec. for Education a cheque for £1 . 10 . 0 , for Prizes, for the Year ending July 31st 1943. These prizes – two in number – are given annually by the County Education Authority.
<i>Nov. 11th</i>	Pupils of the two Senior Classes today attended the Armistice Day Service held at the village Church. The pupils, accompanied by

teachers, left school at 10.45 am and returned at 11.16 .

Nov 12th

Mrs Muckley, Temporary Supply Infants Teacher, terminated her appointment today. The Vacancy is not to be filled. Classes will be reorganised as follows :- Mrs Geary will be in charge of the Infant Class together with Std I. Mr Carter in charge of Class II, containing Stds II, III, & IV. and the Head Teacher in charge of the Senior Class – Stds V to VII.

Nov. 15th

Classification is now as follows :-

Class	Std	(Local)		(Evacuees)			Total
		B.	G.	B.	G.		
Class I	VII	—	4	—	.	= 4	25
	VI	2	3	3	-0	= 8	
	V	4	9	—	—	= 13	
Class II	IV	6	6	—	—	= 12	35
	III	4	4	3	-0	= 11	
	II	3	7	2	-0	= 12	
Class III	I	3	7	—	1	= 11	32
	Infants	12	7	1	1	= 21	
Totals		34	47	9	2	= 92	

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<i>Nov 23rd</i>	Mrs. Geary was absent to day, being too unwell to attend school.
<i>Nov. 24th</i>	Mrs Geary, absent. Likely to be absent for a week. Mrs Muckley, Temporary Supply Teacher, returned to school to day to assist vice Mrs Geary.
<i>Nov. 25th</i>	Mrs Geary absent.
<i>Nov 26th</i>	Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school today and taught Class II during the Religious Instruction period.
<i>Nov 29th</i>	Mrs. Geary still absent. Likely to be away for 'at least another week' An attempt to obtain a supply teacher during the absence of Mrs Geary, and the inability of Mrs Muckley to attend, was unsuccessful, no one being available.
<i>Nov. 29th</i>	The Annual Prizegiving took place this afternoon at School. The Rector of Amersham, the Rev. C. E. Briggs, being Chairman. The Rector was accompanied by the School Managers, including the Rev. W. L. Bunce (Margin note: Including Mr Coates.)* and the Correspondent, Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor. Brigadier Baker, of Amersham, who presented the prizes and addressed the

	assembly, advised the pupils to be good citizens. Unfortunately, over 25% of the pupils on roll, together with Mrs Geary and Mrs Muckley, members of the staff, were absent. Absence was due largely to an epidemic of influenza. The proceedings, which opened with the National Anthem at 2.45, ended with the Grace at 3.45.
<i>Nov. 30th</i>	Medical Inspection was carried out this morning by County Medical Officer, Dr Davis. Both 'Leavers' – those pupils born in 1931 – and 'New Entrants' – those admitted since Sept. 1942 – were examined. 10 parents attended. Of 23 pupils due for 'Routine' examination, 9 were absent, having influenza. Influenza also, is responsible for the low attendance today 61/91.
<i>Dec. 2</i>	School will be closed to-morrow – Friday, a Merit Holiday having been granted. The extremely low attendance during the week – 63.8% for local children, and 84% for Evacuees – is due to an epidemic of influenza. Mrs Geary has not yet returned to School.

<i>Dec 6th</i>	The Periodical Circular for. November 1943 (74/1943) has received to day together with Circular Letter 548/1943, which refers to Christmas Entertainments for Metropolitan and other Evacuees, and "Road Accident Bulletin No 16". The Per. Cir. makes reference to :- (a) Managers Reports on Teachers (par 144) – The present Form E.5. is no longer necessary (b) The Organisation of Raffles in Schools. (par 145)
<i>Dec 6th</i>	Mrs Geary returned to school to day.
<i>Dec-15th</i>	Mrs V. Carter was absent today, being too unwell to attend school.
<i>" 16</i>	Mr Scott, the Billeting Officer, called today, leaving a small parcel of sweets and toys for Unaccompanied Evacuees. Mr J. N. Acaster, Asst. Horticultural Adviser visited school this afternoon. He discussed the School Garden with the Head Teacher, and promised to forward cuttings of Black Currant and Lonicera Nitida.
<i>" 17th</i>	Heating boiler leaking very badly but still in use; Rev. W. L. Bunce has notified the Sec. for Education who states that a new boiler is being supplied and delivered shortly.
<i>" 20</i>	Influenza epidemic responsible for low attendance.

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<i>Dec. 20th</i>	Sweets and toys shared among the eleven Unaccompanied evacuees.
<i>Dec. 21st</i>	School closed to day for the Christmas Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, January 4th.
<i>Dec. 31st</i>	The Heating Boiler is now leaking so badly that it is no longer usable.
<i>Jan 3rd</i>	3 Heating Valor Lamps were today received from the County Education Offices for use in the Classrooms. No paraffin was delivered, so efforts will be made locally to obtain some.
<i>" 4th</i>	School re-opened today with an attendance of 72/90. Two fresh children were admitted. A number of pupils have Influenza or Chicken Pox and are thus absent. The Fuel Office, Amersham, today authorised me to obtain, if necessary, up to 20 galls of paraffin for emergency heating.
<i>" 5</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce, always interested in the welfare of the school, visited school today. The heating lamps – one in each classroom – are proving quite insufficient. The conditions are very unsatisfactory. The highest temperature recorded in the Infants' Room during the day

	is 42°. Workmen today dismantled the old boiler. Attempts made to have the school closed until the new boiler is installed, were unsuccessful. This is unfortunate, for many pupils are suffering from the cold.
Jan 5th	Received the Periodical Circular for December last (88/1943) together with the following :- 1 Ministry of Transport "Road Accidents in War Time". 2 Two copies of 'Changing Britain' Series illustrating the Industrial Revolution. 3 One copy of "Our Birmingham" published by Cadbury Brothers.
Jan. 15th	A representative of the B.B.C. Called today respecting broadcast reception.
" 17th	The New eagerly-awaited Heating Boiler was delivered today. It is the same pattern, exactly, as the old boiler. Workmen arrived today to erect the boiler.
" 19	Gas Masks were inspected today. All appear to be in good order.
" 20	Pianos were tuned today by a representative of Dyson's, of High Wycombe. An order for Coke was today sent to Brentnall and Cleland of Amersham.

Jan. 31st	Classification is as follows :- I { { VIIVIV2514+++040===2914II { { { IVIIIIII11710+++040===111110III{IIInfts1616++12==1718}25}32}35Total= 92.
Feb. 7th	Notified today by the Sec. for Education that it has not been found possible to arrange for pupils to receive Handicraft Instruction at the Chalfont St Giles Centre. The Matter will be borne in mind when the programmes for the Year 1944-45 – commencing in September – are being considered.
" 7th	Notified by the County Dental Surgeon, Miss Janet Smith, That this school is now in her area. All matters concerning Dental Treatment Should, in the future, be addressed to Miss Smith, at the School Clinic, Chesham.
" 7th	The Periodical Circular for January 1944, 8/1944, was received to day, Together with the following :-

(a) Periodical Circular Index for 1943. (b) Milk Form 48(b) 1944 . To be returned. (c) Secondary Schools Entrance Examination Examiner's Report for 1943. (d) British Commonwealth Leaflets :- (i) B.1. The Locust (ii) C.1. In Nigeria (iii) A.1. Mary Kingsley. (iv) C.2 West African Cocoa Farmer. (e) M. of Information Leaflets I.N.F. 133 :- (i) "The Constitution of the United States". (ii) "Fifty Facts about Burma". (iii) "50 Facts about the Colonies". (iv) "Lake Victoria – The Steamer Arrives". (f) Booklets :- "Combined Operations" "Front Line 1940-1941" (g) Map – Union of South Africa. (h) Posters (i) "What Comes from Coal". (ii) "Lake Transport in Africa". (iii) "Where Coal Comes from". The Per. Circular gives the Requisition Allowances for the Year commencing Feb 1st 1944, and Makes reference to Leave of Absence of Teachers (in par. 8)

Feb 9th

Nurse Tanton to day inspected pupils. Mrs Hudson, the Organiser for Physical Training,

	visited school to day and discussed Physical Training with members of the Staff.
<i>Feb. 10th</i>	Mr A. J. Hiff, H.M.I. Visited school to day and discussed with the Head Teacher the layout of the School premises, and the accommodation. A plan of the School and grounds is to be forwarded to Mr Hiff.
<i>" 11th</i>	School closed to day for the Mid-Term holiday. It will re-open on Monday, Feb. 21st From this date the Sessions will be those Normally worked, viz 9.0 to 12.0 and 1.15 to 3.45.
<i>" 21st</i>	School re-opened to day. Miss Allen, of the Foreign Missions Society, addressed the older children this morning during the Scripture Period. She gave a most interesting and instructive talk on 'The Bible in Africa'. The Rev. W. L. Bunce attended.
<i>March 3rd</i>	The Metropolitan Special Places Examination was carried out this morning. One L.C.C. pupil only, James Lowrey, sat for the Examination.
<i>" 6</i>	Several L.C.C. Evacuee Pupils, formerly of this school, have been re-admitted. Their return is due to the enemy air raids on London.

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<i>Mar. 8th</i>	Mrs Geary was absent from school today being too unwell to carry out her duties. An average of about 60 meals per day has been supplied by the School Canteen during the Term. To-day 73 Meals were supplied. The Periodical Circular for February 1944 30/1944 was received to day together with the following :- (i) Safety Training Vol. 7 No 40 1944 Spring Number (ii) A Copy of "Fleet Air Arm" – issued by the Admiralty. (iii) Circular 70/1944 on County Agricultural Scholarships. (iv) Circular letter 125/1944 on the forthcoming Course on Sex-Education for Teachers at High Wycombe. The Per. Circular Makes reference to :- (a) Carol Festival Music – Dr Russell – (par 26) (b) School Holidays and Occasional Closures (par 28) (c) First Aid Teaching in Schools (par 32 of th Addenda)
<i>Mar 17th</i>	The Secondary Schools Entrance Examination was carried out to day. Fourteen pupils took part. There were no absentees. The Head Teacher supervised.
<i>Mar. 20th</i>	Mr Carter was too unwell to attend school to-day.

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<i>Mar. 21st</i>	A New First-Aid Outfit (box) was received to day from Boots Ltd, Aylesbury. The County Secretary has notified of its delivery. Mr Carter still absent.
<i>March 22nd</i>	Mr Jeffery, S.A.O. Called to day, Mr Carter returns to duty.
<i>March 31</i>	Registers examined found correct. W. L. Bunce.
<i>March 31st</i>	School closed to day for the Easter Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, April 18th. There are four Leavers, three of whom are Evacuees.
<i>April 4th</i>	Part of the goods and Materials requisitioned

	in February last, was received today.
<i>April 18th</i>	School re-opened to day. with an attendance of 86/95.
<i>" 19th</i>	Classification is as follows :- Class I" II" III223131+++274===243835Total 97.
<i>Ap. 27</i>	Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, the Correspondent, called to day.
<i>May 4th</i>	Mr Hopkins is to take the New School Attendance Officer vice Mr Jeffery who has left for the Wolverton Area of the County. Mr C. H. Pusey, a School Manager and local farmer, died today.
<i>" 8</i>	The funeral of Mr Pusey took place to day.
<i>" 10</i>	Nurse Tanton inspected heads of pupils to day.
<i>" 5th</i>	Received Periodical Circular 24/1944 for March and April. Received also Lord Bledisloe's Empire Day Message for Schools. The Per. Circular Makes reference to the following :- (a) Various Summer Schools

	(b) Course for Teachers at High Wycombe on Sex Education. (c) Summer Holidays, 1944. (d) Care of Heating Apparatus & Central Heating in Schools (e) par 52 Clogs for school children.
<i>May 12th</i>	Circular letter 267/1944 received. This records increases of salaries for Uncertificated Teachers, and revised War Bonus for School Caretakers – payable from April 1st 1944, in each case. Mr Davies, from the County Education Offices, today inspected the Needlework and the work of the Infants' Class. Mr Davies expressed his satisfaction with the work inspected.
<i>May 15th</i>	A Rogationtide Service was held this morning at 9.0. It commenced at Church, the school later proceeding to the School garden, where the service was completed. The Rev. W. L. Bunce officiated.
<i>May 18th</i>	The School to day attended Church at 9.0 am for the usual Ascension Day Service. School was closed for the day and Registers were not marked.

<i>May 22</i>	Received from Sec. for Education Circular letter 285/1944 and Copy of B of E Circular 1654 Letter 285 and Circular 1654 both refer to Extension of School life in suitable cases and the supply of Teachers. Received also from the County Offices Circular letter 283/1944, to all Canteen Secretaries. This speaks of the use to be made of all School Canteen Kitchens for emergency feeding should the need arise, and authorises one to get emergency stocks of food – one month's supply.
<i>May 25th</i>	Medical Inspection of the 'Entrants' Group was carried out this afternoon by Dr K. McKeller-Main. The Numbers of children examined were as follows :- (a) Routine 16/20 is 4 absent. (b) Routine Re-Exam ~ 8/8. (c) Special Cases 3/5. Eleven parents attended.
<i>May 26th</i>	School closed to day for the Whitsuntide holiday. It will re-open on Wednesday next May 31st.
<i>May 31st</i>	School re-opened to day.

<i>June 2nd</i>	On the occasion of Schools' Day (Amersham and District Salute the Soldier Week), this school was closed this afternoon, in order that pupils could attend the Schools Ceremony at Hill Avenue, Amersham. Prizes for the making of Posters were presented at the Ceremony. Anthony Bowler, and Ronald Dean, of this school received prizes. Mrs Chisholm terminated her appointment to day as Canteen Cook.
<i>June 5th</i>	Mrs Ross commenced duty to day as Canteen Cook.
<i>June 30th</i>	This morning, during playtime, Evacuee Pupil Peter Smith, age 9, fractured his left forearm, as a result of falling heavily in the playground. He had collided with a senior pupil. The Head Teacher gave first-aid treatment and took the pupil to Dr Henderson's Amersham surgery where Dr Holmes diagnosed a double fracture of the left forearm. The pupil was taken to the Amersham Emergency Hospital where treatment is being given. The pupil's mother, <u>living</u> at Winchmore Hill, is being notified.

	The Secretary for Education has been notified of the accident, and given full details. I am convinced that the injury was caused accidentally and that every care was taken of the injured pupil.
<i>July 3</i>	Received the Periodical Circular 60/1944, for June 1944, together with the following :- (a) Circular 218/1944 – New E.S.A Reward Price List from May 1944. (b) B of E. Memo. No 39 – Schools in War-time Series – Bibliography on China.
<i>July 20th</i>	Notified to day that arrangements have been made for 14 girls (who have had no previous instruction) to attend the Chalfont St Giles Cookery Centre, after the Summer Vacation. The pupils are to attend on Mondays.
<i>Aug. 1st</i>	The First Annual School Sports were held this afternoon in Mr Palmer's Meadow. The programme was lengthy and interesting and provision was made for all types and classes of pupils. The Rev. and Mrs W. L. Bunce, together with a number of parents,

	attended. The event was very profitable to all concerned. Pupils competed in four teams, the results being as follows :- Blue 88 points : Yellow 57 points Red 84 " : Green 44 " The winning team are to hold a small silver cup given by Mr Carter.
<i>Aug. 2</i>	The silver cup, aforementioned, was to day presented to Shirley Lane, the leader of the "Blue" Team.
<i>Aug. 4th</i>	Notified to day that arrangements have been made for 11 boys to attend the Chalfont St. Giles Centre, next term, for Handicraft Instruction. Pupils are to attend on alternate Mondays. A communication is to be sent to School later respecting conveyance arrangements.
<i>Aug. 4th</i>	School closed to day for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 5th next.
<i>Sept 5th</i>	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 97/101. 10 pupils, Most of whom were evacuees were admitted to day. Classification is now as follows :-

	Class I" II" IIILocal24292376++++Evacuees612725===304130Total=101 Classification showing the numbers in each Std. :- Class I" II" III199+++31121 ++921+17===304130. Classification according to age :- Class / AgeClass I" II" III510614768991010113114812811361411Total====304130101.
Sept. 8th	It has now been arranged for 11 Senior Boys to attend the Chalfont St Giles Handicraft Centre on Monday next, the 11th Sept. They will travel on the service buses via Amersham.
Sept 11th	To day 11 Senior Boys attended the Chalfont St Giles Handicraft Centre to commence a course of instruction. The boys are to attend one whole day fortnightly – on alternate Mondays. Efforts in previous years to arrange

for a course of instruction at a Centre were without success, the chief difficulty being lack of transport. The Senior Girls – 14 in number – are to attend the Chalfont Domestic Centre, commencing on Monday next, the 18th, for a course of instruction. The pupils will attend one day weekly – on Mondays. Pupils, both boys and girls, are to travel by bus via Winchmore Hill and Amersham, leaving Coleshill by the 8-45 am bus.

Sept 13th

Received the following :- (i) Form 464/1944 respecting the issue of Supplementary Clothing Coupons to School Children. (ii) Copy of Ministry of Education Memo. No 6 – Form 470/1944 – referring to the dangers of children coming into contact with mustard gas used for military training purposes. Head Teachers are asked to warn children of the dangers.

Sept 18th

14 Senior Girls to day attended the Chalfont St Giles Cooking Centre and commenced a course of Domestic Instruction (See ref. Sept 11th). The teacher is Miss Selley.

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<i>Sept. 19th</i>	County Nurse Tanton this morning attended school and inspected pupils' heads and hands. The attendance was 93/103.
<i>Sept 19th</i>	A portion of the stock ordered in May last was delivered to day. Included were eight Chambers Dictionaries.
<i>Sept. 19th</i>	Yesterday afternoon, during the Gardening period, George Higgs, age 10, was accidentally injured. A prong of a fork piercing his left leg midway between knee and ankle on the outer side. Thus a punctured wound was caused. The injury is not serious. First-Aid treatment was given and the wound washed.
<i>Sept. 21st</i>	To day, being St Matthew's Day, the Senior and Junior pupils, accompanied by teachers, attended morning service at Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. Pupils returned to school at 9.40
<i>Sept. 25th</i>	Canteen potatoes (4 cwt) delivered by Mr Dickins.
<i>Oct. 5th</i>	The following were received to-day :- (a) Periodical Circular 73/1944 for September. (b) "Safety Training" for Summer 1944. (c) Copy of "The Royal Marines 1939-1943" by H.M.S.O. (d) Revised Price List of Materials from Messrs. Leighton, Baldwin & Cox & Co..

	(e) Pamphlet "Stop This Waste of Life on the Roads", issued by the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents. (f) Circular by the Oxford Preservation Trust giving rules of the Sir Michael Sadler Prize Fund Competition for pupils of various ages. The Per. Circular calls attention to the Damage to Property by School Children (par 101)
Oct. 6th	Needlework Money – £2 . 12 . 3 – together with a Statement of Sales was to day forwarded to the Correspondent. A receipt for this sum was obtained. The newly-appointed attendance officer Mr. Miller, called to day. <u>He was</u> accompanied by Mr Johnson, School attendance officer, of Chesham.
Oct. 9th	The Heating Boiler was re lit to day, and central heating used.
" 17.	The heavy rains of the last few days have caused flooding in the Boys' Latrine and W.C's, the floodwater from the playground being thus directed. The matter will not be remedied until provision is made for taking away the floodwater to some other channel or until a new drain is made near the boiler-house. The

	latter appears to be the better course.
<i>Oct 18th</i>	The Senior & Junior pupils accompanied by teachers attended Church this morning, the occasion being St Luke's Day. The Rev. W. L. Bunce conducted the service.
<i>Oct 25th</i>	Miss Chaplin, of the County Horticultural Dept. , was to have visited school this afternoon to address the Senior pupils on 'The Value of the Garden'. Miss Chaplin, however, was unable to attend, because of the break down of her vehicle. It is hoped that the address will be given in the near future.
<i>Oct. 27th</i>	School closed to day for the Mid-term holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday, Oct 31st. at 9.0.
<i>Oct 31st</i>	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 94/106. Three new pupils were admitted. Classification is as follows :- Class I" II" IIILocal24312681++++ Evacuees610925====304135106

<i>Nov 1st</i>	The Periodical Circular for October (83/1944) was received today together with the following :- (i) M. of Information Booklet "Target: Germany" U.S. Army Air Force's Official Story. The Per. Circular makes reference to the following: (i) Times of School Sessions during the winter (ii) Collection of Beech seed. The Autumn 1944 edition of "Safety Training" Vol 8. No 42, has also received to day
<i>Nov 1st</i>	To day, being All Saints Day, the pupils, excepting the Infants, attended evensong at Church (All Saints) at 3.0 pm. Permission had previously been obtained from the County Secretary, to attend leave school for this purpose, and parents were notified of the change. The Normal Scripture period – 9.0 to 9.40 was used for secular teaching. The Rev. W. L. Bunce officiated at the service.
<i>Nov. 13th</i>	Heavy rains have caused flooding in the Boys' Latrine. The drains appear to be choked as a result of this. Managers notified.
<i>Nov. 15th</i>	Martin and Sons to day cleared the drains referred to above.
<i>Nov 16th</i>	Received a notification from the County Office

	stating that the times of the School sessions during the winter months are to be as follows :- Morning session – 9.30 to 12.30 Afternoon session – 1.30 to 3.45. Pupils from Winchmore Hill will continue to return home by the 3.50 bus.
<i>Nov. 16th</i>	(a) Received a note from Mrs Chisholm, a former Canteen Cook at this school, stating that she had received a cheque for 5/9 payment (in part) of wages overdue. (b) Received to day goods requisitioned from the E.S.A. in September – principally Exer. Books. (c) 4 tons of Anthracite Cobbles were delivered to day by Brentnall and Cleland. The delivery notes, both for goods and fuel have been forwarded to the County Offices. Charles E Briggs Nov. 23: 44.
<i>Nov 21st</i>	Received notification to day that the dates of the Christmas Holidays are as follows :- Schools will close on Thursday, 21st December, at the end of the afternoon session, and will re-open on Monday, 8th January, 1945. This notice amends that of The Periodical

	Circular for September last – par. 109 (b).
<i>Nov. 28th</i>	Mrs Abel-Smith, the New School Manager, attended School today, accompanied by the Rev. W. L. Bunce, who introduced her.
<i>Dec. 4th</i>	Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school to day to discuss with the Head Teacher :- (a) The suggested plan for directing and receiving the flood water from the playground. (b) The flow of water emanating from under the Infant Room.
<i>Dec. 5th</i>	Dr Davis, the County Medical Officer, to day examined the 'Leavers' Group, ie all children born in the year 1932. In addition seven other pupils including three Special Cases, were examined. Two parents attended. Nurse Tanton assisted the doctor.
<i>Dec. 12th</i>	Mr W. H. Nash was too unwell to remain in school this morning, and was obliged to return home. The Canteen Committee Meeting was held to day at 1.0 pm. The following attended :- Rev. W. L. Bunce; Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor; Mr F. Stubbings; Mrs Milner, and Miss Chapman, the County Organiser for Canteens. Mr A. Woodley C.C. and Mr W H Nash were both

	absent, the latter being unwell.
<i>Dec 13th</i>	Mr Nash still absent.
<i>" 14th</i>	Mr Nash, not fully recovered, returned to school.
<i>" 20</i>	The Senior and Junior children accompanied by teachers attended a Carol Service to day at Church. The Rev. W. L. Bunce officiated.
<i>" 21</i>	School closed to day for the Christmas Holidays. School will re-open on Monday, January 8th, 1945.
<i>Jan. 8th</i>	School re-opened to day. The number on roll is 104 consisting of 84 local children and 20 Official Evacuees. The Wireless Licence for 1945 (ending Dec 31st) was to day forwarded to the County Offices. Licence No. EK. 722136. (written No 630)
<i>Jan. 9th</i>	Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school to day. County Nurse Tanton attended school this morning and inspected the heads of the pupils. There are at present 101 pupils on roll consisting of 84 local pupils and 17 evacuees, Of the 21 Evacuees on roll before Christmas 4 have returned to London.

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<i>Jan. 9th</i>	Classification is as follows :- Std VII" VI" V" IV" III" IIStd IInf.Total LocalBoys128247218==Girls1564595527+37+3784 Local+17 Evacuee pupils=101EvacueesBoys1-111112Girls-2---304=====
	Total391571020829}27}37}37
<i>Jan 9th</i>	Mrs Ross, the Canteen Cook, was absent from work today, having fallen and hurt her ankle. She is not likely to be at work for some days
<i>" 12</i>	Mrs Ross still absent. Mrs Jones as Cook.
<i>" 15</i>	Mrs Ross unable to attend school, having Laryngitis.
<i>" 16th</i>	Dental Inspection was carried out today by County Dental Surgeon, Miss Janet Smith.

	There was an attendance of 91/98. All these pupils were inspected. Nine parents attended.
<i>Jan. 23rd</i>	Mrs Ross (Cook) still absent. Mrs Carter was unable to attend school today, having to care for one who was seriously ill.
<i>Jan. 25th</i>	The School attended church this morning, at 9.30, when a service conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce, was held to commemorate the Conversion of St. Paul. Mr. Fred Ware, of Ongar Hill Farm, a former School Manager, was buried today at Coleshill. He was 78 years of age.
<i>Jan. 29th</i>	Mrs. R. E. Ross, Cook, returned to school today
<i>Jan 29</i>	The severe frost of the past few days has caused the pipes and cisterns of the W.C's and latrines to freeze. Consequently, these WC's are not usable. The Managers have been notified and efforts are being made to get the services of Martin and Sons to carry out repairs. They have promised to do so as soon as this is practicable. Nothing, however, can be done at present, – until the thaw sets in.

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<i>Jan. 30th</i>	Because of the heavy snowfall, which held up transport and dislocated the bus service, 30 pupils only – out of 98 on roll – attended School this morning. Buses were suspended or delayed, and the Winchmore Hill pupils were unable to attend school. Five pupils walked from Winchmore Hill. A Canteen Meal was served. During mid-afternoon pupils were dismissed for the day. Registers were not marked; and the attendances thus not counted: The Secretary for Education is being notified.
<i>Jan. 31st</i>	Mrs V. J. Carter, Certificated Assistant at this school for upwards of 17 years, terminated her appointment to day. Mrs Carter has been appointed to the staff of Whitehill Girls' School, Chesham, and will commence duty there on February 1st. To-day, at the end of the afternoon session, the pupils were assembled, and a presentation was made to Mrs Carter on behalf of Managers, Teachers and pupils of this school. The Rev. W. L. Bunce attended, together with the following Managers :- Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor (Correspondent)

Mrs Abel-Smith, and Mr Bagehot. Mrs Bunce also was present. The presentation was made by Rita Higgs and Anthony Bowler, senior pupils. The present consisted of a reading lamp and cheque. The Rev. W. L. Bunce and Mr W. H. Nash spoke of the excellent service Mrs Carter had given to the school. Former Headmasters Mr F. Stubbings, and Mr W. J. Young subscribed towards the present.

Feb 1st

No teacher has yet been appointed vice Mrs Carter. No supply teacher arrived today. It was thus impossible to carry out the teaching as set out in the Time-Table. In connection with the Secondary Schools ~~Entrance~~ Examination, to be held in March, a Practice Test was carried out this morning. 13 out of 18 eligible pupils took the test. The Periodical Circular for December and January (No. 13/1945) was received today. The Circular fixes the school holidays for Mid-Term and Easter. It also states that the School Sessions will revert to Normal hours as from Monday, 26th February 1945.

	Miss N. F. Fox, temporary Assistant Secretary for Elem Education, has left the service of the Bucks Education Committee, having obtained an appointment under the Dorsetshire Education Committee.
<i>Feb. 5th</i>	Received a letter from the Sec. for Education confirming the procedure adopted by the Head Teacher on the 30th ultimo, namely the cancelling of the attendances on this date, because of the inclement weather.
<i>Feb. 3rd</i>	The Preliminary Qualifying Test (Secondary Schools Entrance Exam) was carried out today. 6 pupils out of 10 eligible pupils took the test. The four absent pupils were unwell. Two of these have indicated a desire to sit the main Examination – in March viz. Rita Taylor and Greta Francis. No teacher has yet been appointed vice Mrs Carter. Neither has a supply teacher been sent to take charge of Class II. The position is a very difficult one – one detrimental to the welfare of the school and the interests of the pupils.
<i>Feb 9th</i>	Received 20 (2 lots of 'Additional ten') clothing Coupons for two members of the Kitchen Staff.

	1945 – to whom they have been given.
<i>Feb. 9th</i>	The School Dental-Surgeon, Miss Janet Smith, has been giving dental treatment at this School since Wednesday last. Treatment is to be continued from Wednesday next.
<i>Feb 12th</i>	School was closed to day for the Mid-Term Holiday. It will re-open to morrow.
<i>Feb 13th</i>	No permanent teacher has yet been appointed vice Mrs V. J. Carter who left this School on January 31st last. Temporary part- time teachers however have been obtained. Mrs. E. K. Stubbings, of Amersham, this afternoon commenced part-time duty. She is to take the afternoon lessons only until a permanent appointment is made. Similarly Mrs. L. P. Nash is to assist – with the 'Infants' Class – for the morning sessions only.
<i>Feb 14th</i>	Received today a cheque for 10/- from the County Secretary for Education, refund of money for purchase of a Wireless Licence for year ending Dec. 31st 1945.
<i>Feb. 19th</i>	The County Dental Surgeon continues to give treatment. She is likely to remain for at least another week.
<i>Mar. 2nd</i>	School closed to day, the occasion being

	a Merit Holiday – granted for excellent attendance during the last term of 1944.
Mar. 5th	1 tn 12 cwt 1 qr of coke was delivered to day Received to day from the County Offices :- (i) Instructions for Secondary School Entrance Exam to be held on Friday, March 16th next (ii) The Periodical Circular (30/1945) for February 1945. (iii) The Revised Price List of Leighton, Baldwin and Cox. for Needlework Materials. This list will hold until 30th April next. The Per. Cir refers to the following :- (a) Supplies of "Perspex" for Handicraft purposes (b) Milk in Schools Scheme – pupils absent due to illness. (c) Conveyance Arrangements – School Holidays and Occasional Closures. (d) Dates of Whitsuntide Holiday.
Mar 5th	Mrs E. K. Stubbings, Temporary supply teacher was absent from school this afternoon.
Mar. 2	The Metropolitan Evacuating Authorities Common Entrance Exam was held this morning. Two candidates sat.
Mar. 7th	County Dental Surgeon returns to give treatment.
Mar. 8	County Dental Surgeon Completes treatment.

<i>Mar. 13th</i>	Received from Miss Chapman, Organiser for School Canteens, the papers for the Secondary Schools Entrance Examination, to be held on Friday next, Mar. 16th. The Canteen Committee met this morning at 11.30, to consider the accounts for the previous term.
<i>Mar 16th</i>	The Secondary Schools Entrance Examination (Special Places) was carried out to day. Nine pupils sat. The examination was supervised by the Head Teacher assisted by Mrs Geary. No other pupils attended and the registers were not marked. The Examn papers were dispatched to the County Education Offices by registered post.
<i>Mar 19th</i>	Mrs E. K. Stubbings, is still absent from school, suffering from dysentery. Mrs Ross, the Canteen Cook, has been absent from work since Tuesday last. Mrs Jones, the Temporary Cook, having to go to hospital for treatment, is unable to continue to deputise for the Cook. The Head Teacher had extreme difficulty to day in obtaining the services of a Temporary Cook. Mrs Baldwin, (near Post Office) has agreed to assist from to-morrow.

<i>Mar. 27</i>	School closed to day for the Easter Vacation It will re-open on Thursday, April 12th.
<i>April 9th</i>	Notified by Mrs E. K. Stubbings that she will be unable to return to school after the Easter Holidays – at least for some weeks, – because her children are suffering from Measles. Divisional Education Offices have now been opened at Keen's Yard, High Street, Amersham. The Education Officer in-Charge is Mr. A. W. Newsom. (Telephone – Amersham 1330)
<i>April 12th</i>	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 88/94. There were two admissions.
<i>April 17th</i>	Medical Inspection of the 'New Entrants' Group was carried out to-day by the School Medical Officer, Dr. Davis. The following were examined :- (a) New Entrants – 15 in No. There were two absentees from this group viz :- James Hennicker Jones. Michael Harris. (b) Routine re-examination – 10 in No. (as in the Treatment Register for 25/5/44.

	(c) Special Cases – 3 in No. 10 parents attended the Inspection. Charles E Briggs Ap: 18: 45.
Ap. 23 rd	Received Form 236/1945, which refers to the Ministry of Education Circular 38 – Employment of School Children in Agriculture. Conditions for 1945.
Ap. 19 th	Received from the L.E.A. via Attendance Officer, Mr. Miller, the following Sports Equipment :- 4 Rounders bats. 1 Rounders ball. 1 Cricket Bat, Size 5. 1 Cricket Ball (Composition) 1 Set of wickets and bails 1 Football Case Size 5 1 Football Bladder size 5.
Ap. 22 nd	Rev W. L. Bunce visited the school today.
" 25	Mrs F. Stubbings, Teacher-representative on the County Education Committee, and a member of the School Canteen Committee, visited the school to day, and had lunch with the staff.

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<i>May 7th</i>	Miss O. Barston, Uncertificated Teacher commenced duty to day. Miss Barston, a Junior Teacher, is obliged to take the Infant Class, though she has previously had no experience of teaching Infant pupils. The appointment is a temporary one, and Miss Barston hopes to go to a Training College in the autumn of this year.
<i>May 7th</i>	Martin and Sons, in preparation for Victory Day (V.E. Day), fixed a new rope to the School flagpole to day.
<i>May 8th</i>	To day is V.E. day. The Allied armies, by God's grace and the valour of their arms, have completely and wholly defeated the German armies, and obtained a complete and crushing Victory. Germany has surrendered unconditionally to Great Britain, the United States and Russia. Both to-day and to-morrow have been proclaimed public holidays, and all schools will be closed. No notice has yet been received from the Education Authority to this effect.
<i>May 10th</i>	Received to day Circular letter 298/1945

<i>May 10th</i>	– from the L.E.A. stating that note of the closures for VE days, should be made in the Log Book. This had been done. The Rogationtide Service, arranged for May 8th, coincided with Victory-day. Twenty pupils only attended but the service was held in the School Garden and was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. Pupils returned to school today, Ascension – Day. The School attended Church for the customary service, after which they were dismissed for the day. – the usual holiday being given.
<i>May 16th</i>	Mr A. W. Newsom, the newly-appointed Education Officer for the Amersham Divisional Area, visited the School to day.
<i>May 17th</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school this morning.
<i>May 18th</i>	School closed to day for the Whitsuntide Recess. It will re-open on Monday, May 28th.
<i>May 28th</i>	School re-opened to day, with 91 on roll. Several Official L.C.C. Evacuees have recently returned to London. Received to day Circular letter 344/1945.

	on "School Holidays, 1945."
<i>May 29th</i>	H.M.I. Mr A.J. Hiff, visited school to-day and inspected the classes. Mr Hiff lunched with the Staff and saw the pupils partake of the mid-day meal.
<i>June 6th</i>	A member of the County Treasurer's Dept. attended school this afternoon and audited the Canteen Accounts for the Spring Term, 1945. Received to-day the Periodical Circular (194546) for May, together with Form 1945362, an addendum to the Per. Cir. The Circular, in par 61, makes reference to the Preservation of Fruit by Schools. The addendum refers to the Alterations in the Naming of Schools with particular reference to Schools Milk Sales cards.
<i>June 25</i>	Rest Centre Equipment, removed, checked, and found correct! A receipt to this effect was signed by Miss V.A. Hewson.
<i>July 2nd</i>	The parents of Evacuee John H.S. Gibbons, informs me that John has been awarded a Secondary Grammar School Free Place by the L.C.C. Education Authority.

<i>July 5th</i>	School was closed to-day, the occasion being the General Election. The building was used as a Polling Station (Number R) - polling taking place from 7.0 am. to 9.0 pm.
<i>July 9th</i>	Received Notification to day that Michael Bridges (D. of B. 25.9.34) has won a free place at a Secondary Grammar School.
<i>July 12th</i>	Mr Hawron, the Headmaster of the Amersham Grammar School, called to day to discuss the taking of a Special Place by Michael Bridges.
<i>July 13th</i>	M ^{rs} I.M. Geary was absent from school to day - being unwell.
<i>July 16th</i>	Received to day the following:- (i) Per. Cir. (194552) for June 1945. (ii) Ministry of Educ ⁿ Administrative Memo No. 48 'School Registers and Records in Primary and Secondary Schools' (iii) Copy of Broadcasts to Schools for 1945-46. Memo N ^o 48 tells of the Revised Regl ^{ns} governing Registration of Pupils under Section 80 of the 1944 Education Act. The Per. Circular for June mentions that Miss D.F. Bell has been appointed Assist

	Organiser for School Meals, and that Mr A.J. Callis has been appointed Organiser of Young Farmers Clubs and Rural Studies Organiser.
July 17th	Dr England the Local M.O.H. visited school to day to discuss the Immunisation of pupils against diphtheria. He asked for Statistics to be forwarded to him half-yearly (June 30th + Dec. 31st) as follows :- (a) No. on roll = (b) No. immunised (fully) = (c) No immunised during the previous six months.
July 18th	County Nurse Tanton attended School to day and inspected heads of pupils absent on a previous date of inspection.
July 25th	A Canteen Committee Meeting was held (a) at School this morning. The following attended :- Mr A Woodley, CC; Rev. W.L. Bunce; Mr Stubbings Mr Wycliffe-Taylor; Mrs Milner; Miss Chapman, the County Organiser for Canteens and Mr Nash the Head Teacher. All the above stayed to lunch. (b) Prizegiving took place this afternoon,

at School. The following School Managers attended :- Rev C.E. Briggs, of Amersham, (Chairman); Rev. W.L. Bunce; M^r Wycliffe-Taylor; (Correspondent); M^{rs} Coates; M^{rs} Abel-Smith; and M^r Bagehot. M^r J. Stubbings was unable to be present. M^{rs} Bunce and M^{rs} Nash also were present. Some thirty parents attended. Prizes were presented by the Rev. Muspratt, Vicar of Penn, who addressed the pupils. The chief prizewinners were as follows:- Bishop's Prize - Brian Norris. Managers' Prize - Eileen Pursey. County Education Authority's Prizes :- (a) June Francis (b) Lynn Bryant. Citizenship Prizes :- (a) Patricia Brackley (b) Leslie Payne. Needlework Prizes (by M^r Wycliffe-Taylor):- (a) Alice Barker (b) Sheila Watson (c) Margaret Tarry. Gardening Prizes :- (a) Lynn Bryant (b) Frank Cosgrove (c) James Lowry (d) Ronald Dean.

	A book token present was given to M ^{rs} Geary (by M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor) on her leaving the School
<i>July 19th</i>	The Annual Sports was held to day in a field lent by M ^r Palmer. The weather was good; the sports much enjoyed. A number of parents were present.
<i>July 27th</i>	School closed to day for the Summer Vacation. It will reopen on Monday, Sept. 10th. The following members of the staff to day terminated their employment at this school. (i) M ^{rs} I.M. Geary, who has been obliged to return to South Yorkshire. (ii) Miss O. Barstow, who is to go to a Teachers' Training College in September.
<i>July 28th</i>	Pupils of this school to day took part in a Red Cross Fête at Winchmore Hill. Senior and Junior Girls, under the able leadership of M ^{rs} Geary, did Country Dancing, while Boys and Girls gave a display of Organised Games. All was well done.

	1945
<i>Sept. 10th</i>	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 8673 (including one L.C.C. Evacuee) M ^{rs} Annie Townsend, the newly-appointed Mistress, commenced duty to day. M ^{rs} Townsend is to be in charge of the Infant Class. She had previously taught at Turweston Ch. School, North Bucks. I have been notified that 16 Senior Boys are to attend the Chalfont St Giles Handicraft Centre, commencing on Wednesday, Sept. 19th. No provision has been made for the Senior Girls to attend the Domestic Centre.
<i>Sept 11th</i>	Received to day (a) a copy of the M. of E. Pamphlet N ^o 1 "The Nation's Schools - their Plan and Purpose". (b) Circular 1945628 which makes reference to the Collection and disposal of Rose Hips. Notified to day that M ^r Newsom, the Divisional Education Officer is to leave Amersham for the Aylesbury Divisional Office. M ^r J.F. Blockridge is to be in charge of the Amersham Divl. Office from Sept. 10th. M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor, the School Correspondent, called to day.

	1945
<i>Sept. 26th</i>	Received the following :- (i) Circular letter 194565A - information respecting the issue of Supplementary Clothing Coupons to School Children: 1945. (ii)(a) Circular 665/1945 (b) Statutory Rules and Orders 1945, N ^o 439 both concerning Registration of Pupils.
<i>Sept 27th</i>	An Emergency Meeting of the Canteen (School) Committee was held this afternoon at School. The business was to appoint a Cook vice M ^{rs} R.E. Ross, who is terminating her appointment, because she is now living in London. M ^{rs} Jones, of Barrack Hill, Coleshill was interviewed by the Committee and appointed Cook from Monday next, October 1st.
<i>Sept 28th</i>	Miss B. Machell, College Student, who has had charge of Class II during the last fortnight, terminated her employment today. M ^{rs} R.E. Ross, ended her employment as cook, to day.
<i>Oct 3rd</i>	Nurse Tanton to day inspected 'heads'.
<i>Oct 4th</i>	Routine Medical inspection was carried out this morning by School Medical Officer

	Mr A.M. Davis, who inspected Group D Leavers Group - all pupils born in 1933. A number of pupils were re-examined and four Special Cases (Group E) were presented to the doctor. The latter group included infant John Adams, whom the doctor said had a mentality of a child of 2 1/2 yrs. The Head Teacher states assesses this child's mentality at 2 yrs. Six parents were present.
Oct. 8th	No teacher yet appointed for Class II. No deputy. Difficult.
Oct. 9th	Received Periodical Circular 194562 for September. Together with the following Contract Schedules of Revised Prices :- (a) E.S.A. N ^o 598/1945. (b) Leighton, Baldwin, Cox & Co. L ^{td} . N ^o 599/1945. both dating from August 1945. Addenda 1945703 and 1945106 were also received. These give particulars of Refresher Courses (i) in Music at Buckingham. (ii) 'Pendley' Centre of Adult Education. The Per. Cir. refers to :- (1) Safety warnings to School Children. (a) Coupons for Needlework Materials (Cont. / 10/-List of gds)

	(c) Appointment of Assistant Organisers :- (i) Drama - Miss E.M.F. Ward-Smith, B.A. (ii) Music - Miss B.M. Bryer, B.Mus; F.R.C.O.
Oct. 12th	Classification is as follows :- Std VII 3 } " VI 8 } } 22 " V 8 } " R. 3 } Std IV 6 } } Total = 81 " III 16 } 32 including 1 official Evacuee " II 10 } in Std I. Std I 16 } } 27 Infants 11 } At Assembly this morning the Head Teacher spoke to the children of :- Attendance; Road Safety; Electric Cables; and Leaving School Premises during the dinner-hour.
Oct. 20th	County Dental Surgeon, Mr Paul of Beaconsfield, commenced dental treatment at School to day. Treatment will continue for several days.
Oct. 22nd	The Dental Surgeon continued treatment to day
Oct. 23	Mr Nash, temporary supply teacher, commenced duty to day. Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, Correspondent to the Managers,

	visited school this afternoon.
<i>Oct 31st</i>	School closed to-day for the mid term recess. It will re-open on Monday next.
<i>Nov. 5th</i>	No teacher has yet been appointed to the junior class. M ^r Nash continues to assist. "
<i>7th</i>	The Periodical Circular for October 194570 was received to day. The Circular gives statistics of accidents to children on the roads in Bucks during months of July, August and September. Miss E.A. Ford, HM Inspector has left the County and has been succeeded by M ^r . A.J. Hiff, H.M.I..
<i>Nov. 21st</i>	Classification is as follows:- VII 3 VI 8 V 8 R. 3 = 22 IV 6 III 16 II 11 = 33 I 16 Infants 12 = 28 Total = 83 (incl 1 Official Evacuee)
<i>Nov 25th</i>	M ^r Ray Tompkins, assistant organiser for Physical Training, called this afternoon. He suggested sending a Staff P.T. teacher to take P.T. lessons twice weekly during the present difficult period.

	1945
<i>Nov 30th</i>	This afternoon, at 3.0 o'clock, the school, excepting the Infants, attended All Saints Church for the St Andrew's Day Service. The Local Education Officer had previously been notified of the Head Teacher's intention to have the Scripture Period at the end of the day vice the customary morning period of 9.0 to 9.40. Twenty-four Additional Clothing Coupon Certificates were given, today, to eligible pupils.
<i>Dec. 4th</i>	The father of the Ranney children - Matthew, Michael, Molly, and Daniel - in attendance at this school, asks that these children be exempted from all religious instruction. The parents are Roman Catholics.
<i>Dec 12th</i>	A Canteen Committee Meeting was held this afternoon. M ^r Newsom, the Local Education Officer attended. Apologies for absence were received from M ^{rs} Milner and M ^r J. Stubbings. M ^r A. Woodley, Chairman, was absent also.
<i>Dec. 14th</i>	The Rev L.L. Bunce visited school this morning and gave religious instruction to Class II. Received from the County Offices via

	the School Attendance Officer, M ^r Miller, the following Games apparatus :- 1 football - size 5 2 football bladders - size 5.
<i>Dec 14th</i>	In connection with the L.E.A. survey of Voluntary Schools in the County, M ^r Leslie Jones, Architect and Surveyor, of Great Missenden, and M ^r Smith, Surveyor, to day surveyed the school and premises. Rev. L.L. Bunce was present.
<i>Dec 19.</i>	Registers examined & found correct. W.L.Bunce.
<i>Dec - 18th</i>	The Per. Circular for November 194594, plus Addendum to the P.C. for November were received today. The Addendum pp 134-135 gives details of the M. of E. Short Courses in Geography, and Biology to be held during the Easter Holidays 1946. Par. 136 reminds teachers of the M. of E. instructions concerning the Marking of Attendance Registers during Epidemic sickness when the attendance is low Note :- "Registers must be marked every time school meets, however small the attendance."

	Par. 119 of the November Circular fixes the Schools Holidays for Mid-Term and Easter 1946. The attention of the children was today drawn to the danger of interfering with the Electricity Board's transmission lines and Sub-stations.
<i>Dec. 18th</i>	A Christmas Party was this evening held in the Village Hall. Parents and ex-pupils were invited.
<i>Dec. 19th</i>	School closed to day for the Christmas Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 8th next. There are no 'Leavers'.
<i>Jan 1st</i>	The wireless licence for 1946 (price 10/-) was bought to day, and forwarded to the Chief Education Officer for perusal.
<i>Jan 4th</i>	Wireless Licence E.U. 292714 returned to day from County Offices.
<i>Jan 4th</i>	An inaugural meeting of local youth and other interested persons was held in the Village Hall, Coleshill, on this date, to discuss the setting-up of a Youth Club. Mr Anderson, a local Youth leader, attended. About 30 young people attended. It was decided to start a club, Mrs Helps of Park House,

	1946 being Secretary-Chairman.
<i>Jan. 8th</i>	School re-opened to day with a total of 83 on roll. Attendance is low, a number of pupils being absent from mumps or influenza. No Teacher has yet been appointed for Class II (Juniors). Mr Laurence Bethell, a temporary unqualified Teacher, commenced duty to day and is to assist temporarily until a woman teacher can be found.
<i>Jan. 9th</i>	Rev W.L. Bunce visited school this p.m.
<i>Jan. 15</i>	A number of pupils are still absent, suffering from mumps or influenza. Consequently, attendance is low.
<i>Jan. 16th</i>	H.M. Inspectors Miss Parfitt, and Mr Phillips visited school to day and carried out a routine inspection. Both shared the mid-day meal with the staff. The inspectors made helpful suggestions. The Head Teacher mentioned two major difficulties which caused him concern :- viz :- (1) Prolonged shortage of staff, with frequent changes of Staff during the last three years.

	(11) The exacting demands of the School Canteen upon the Teacher's time and energy. These difficulties had an adverse effect upon the work of the school.
<i>Jan. 21st</i>	County Nurse Tanton inspected heads today "
<i>22nd</i>	Received from the local Education Office Circular letter AC 7/1946 re Pendley Centre for Adult Education, (Pendley is near Tring), together with a Three-Monthly Programme February 1st to April 2nd 1946. Received also Circular letter 62/1946. This refers to the M. of E. Short Course for Teachers of Junior Children (7-11 yrs), at Bingley Training College, Yorkshire.
<i>Jan 16th</i>	Received from County Offices the sum of 10/-, payment for Wireless Licence for 1946. (The Licence was bought on Jan. 1st).
<i>Jan 28th</i>	Rev W.L. Bunce visited school this morning.
<i>Feb. 14th</i>	The following were received to day :- (1) The Periodical Circular 194615, for December 1945 and January 1946. (11) Administrative Memo N ^o 116 (M of E) respecting School Registers and Records. (111) Addendum to Per. Cir 194615, for Dec 1945 + Jan. 1946

1 The Per. Cir. makes reference to :- (a) Short Courses for Teachers. (b) Changes in Central Office Staff. (1) Assistant Education Officer - Miss M. Walker has recently been appointed. (11) Mr Dawes, M.A. A.R.C.O., has been appointed County Adviser of Music. (c) School Attendance Registers. (d) Requisition Allowances. 2 The Addendum to the Per. Cir. refers to :- (1) Easter Vacation Courses. (11) Royal Society Bird and Tree Scheme for Schools. (111) Canadian Geographic Society's Journal 3 Circulars 144 and 144a/1946 give details of the Bucks School Camp Association for 1946.

Feb 25th

Miss Parris, the County Organiser for Needlework, visited school to day and discussed with the Head Teacher the arrangements for the teaching of Needlework. Miss Parris suggested, that in the absence of a permanent Teacher, the services of an ex-teacher might be obtained for the purpose of teaching needlework.

	for a half-day weekly. The H. Teacher suggested that M^{rs}. Stubbings of London Road, Amersham, be asked. Miss Parris examined the Plasticine work of the Infant Class.
<i>Feb*.28th</i>	School closed today for the Mid-term Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, March 5th. I was notified today that M^{rs} E. Stubbings is to attend school one-half day weekly to take Needlework with the Senior and Junior girls. M^{rs} Stubbings is to commence duty on Wednesday, p.m. next, March 6th. M^{rs} Mabel Bowler ended her duties to day as cleaner and caretaker, after a period of three years service. No new appointment has been made.
<i>March 5th</i>	School re-opened to day. No cleaner has yet been appointed.
<i>Mar. 6th</i>	To day - Ash Wednesday - the School, excepting the Infants and the Senior Boys (who are at the Handicraft Centre) attended All Saints Church for the usual morning service. The Rev. W.L. Bunce conducted the service. The following visited school to day :-

	(i) M^{rs} Wycliffe-Taylor, the Correspondent (ii) M^r J.N. Acaster, the Asst. Horticultural Adviser. (iii) M^r J Stubbings, School Manager and member of the Local Education Authority.
Mar 11th	Received Per. Circular for February (194620) Together with the following :- (i) Safety Training - Spring Number, 1946. (ii) Index to Per. Circulars for 1945. (iii) Form 1946292 - Addendum to February Per. Circular - refers to 'Rounders' Sticks. (iv) New Schedule (1946145) of Revised Prices from Mess^{rs} Leighton, Baldwin Cox & Co. L^{td}., dating from 1st Feb. 1946. (v) Form 1946182 which gives details of County Agricultural Scholarships. (vi) Form 1946260. - for New Record Books. The Per. Circular gives details of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Agricultural Scholarships (par. 33). Reference is also made to the Secondary Grammar Schools Entrance Examⁿ1946, and to Agricultural Scholarships.(Min.ofAgric.)
Mar.14th	The Rev. W.L. Bunce, and Correspondent M^{rs} Wycliffe-Taylor visited school to day and lunched

	with the Staff.
<i>Mar. 15th</i>	The Secondary Schools Entrance Exam ⁿ was carried out this morning. Fifteen pupils the total number eligible - sat for the examination. The Head Teacher supervised and was assisted by M ^{rs} Townsend of the Infants' Class.
<i>Mar. 21st</i>	Miss Parfitt, H.M.I., visited school today and discussed Road Safety with the Head Teacher
<i>Mar. 28th</i>	County Nurse Tanton visited school today.
<i>Ap. 3rd</i>	Miss Woodhead, County Youth Assistant Organiser called to day to talk with School Leavers. Both Leavers were absent.
<i>April 9th</i>	The Periodical Circular for March 1946 ²⁵ was received today together with the following (i) Addendum to Per. Circular for April 1946. (ii) Empire Day Message from Earl Gowrie of the Empire League. (iii) Dumb Friends League Appeal. The Addendum to the Per. Cir. for April gives details of talks during May for teachers responsible for Handwork in Primary Schools.
<i>April 9th</i>	School attended Church this morning for the Leavers Service. The Rev. W.L. Bunce

	conducted the Service.
<i>April 10th</i>	School closed to day for the Easter Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, April 30th. An epidemic of mumps during the last six weeks has sadly interfered with attendance. During the Spring Term Class II has been under the care of M ^r L. Bethell, a temporary unqualified teacher, who has had no experience and little aptitude for teaching, a class of junior pupils. I regret to say that the quality of the work particularly that of writing and Arithmetic, has deteriorated during the Term. However, I am sure M ^r Bethell has done his best.
<i>April 25th</i>	Notified that M ^r Bethell terminated his appointment here from the 10th April last the end of the term. Notified also that Miss Joyce Cockhill, a young applicant for entry to training college, is to commence duty at this school from Tuesday, April 30th next.

<i>April 30th</i>	School reopened to day with an attendance of 82/87. Seven pupils were admitted. Miss Joyce Cockhill commenced duty as an unqualified Temporary Teacher.
<i>May. 10/22</i>	Central Heating ended. Furnace cleaned out by Temporary stoker Mr Jones, and flues cleaned. Furnace doors left open in accordance with instructions.
<i>May 22</i>	4 desks (dual) of the following sizes taken away for use in other schools :- 2 @ 24 inches; 1 @ 26 " ; 1 @ 28 inches .
<i>May. 23</i>	Mr M. O'Grady, the newly-appointed Education Officer of the Amersham and Chesham Division visited school this afternoon.
<i>May 28</i>	The usual Rogationtide Service was held today. Because of inclement weather the service was held at Church and not in the School Garden. The Rev. W.L. Bunce conducted the service.
<i>May 30</i>	The School attended Church this morning for the Ascension Day service. The afternoon was a holiday.

	During the afternoon a team of pupils from the school took part in an inter-school Sports held at the Recreation Ground, Amersham. Their performance was highly satisfactory, a total of 25 points being obtained.
June 7th	Victory Day Celebrations were held this afternoon at School. They took the form of Sports held in a field kindly lent by Major Forbes, followed by a 'Victory' tea. A number of parents attended. School Closed this afternoon for the Whitsuntide Holiday. It will re-open on Monday, June 17th.
June 17th	School reopened to day.
June 18th	Mrs Higgs, Canteen Kitchen Helper since the opening of the Canteen, ended her appointment today.
June 20th	Mrs Redrup, of Little Cot, Bury End, Amersham, was appointed Kitchen Helper, this afternoon.
June 21st	Miss Joyce Cockhill, Temporary assistant, was absent to day, being too unwell to attend
" 21	Rev. W.L. Bunce visited school this morning.

	1946
<i>July 1st</i>	Received the Periodical Circular for June
<i>July 2nd</i>	Miss Woodhead, County Youth Organiser visited school today to talk with School Leavers. One pupil only, Patricia Brackley, is to leave at the end of the Term. Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school to day. A portion of the stock requisitioned in February last, was received to day. The signed delivery notes are being forwarded to the County Offices.
<i>July 3</i>	Three copies of Form 7a - Returns for the Educational year ending July 31st 1946 were received to day, together with an order form for New furniture.
<i>July 3rd (p.m.)</i>	A party of 32 older pupils, accompanied by the Head Teacher and Miss Cockhill, this afternoon attended a Music Festival at St Michael's Hall, Amersham Choirs from 7 other local schools attended. The combined choirs sang prepared songs whilst some choirs sang individually.
<i>July 5th</i>	Mr. M.H. O'Grady, the local Education Officer visited school this afternoon. He discussed with the Head Teacher the application, and possible appointment to the Staff, of Miss

	A Gomm, of Chesham. Later Mr O'Grady 'listened-in' with the senior Class, to a Literature Broadcast on "The Three Musketeers" (Dumas). Mr. J.N. Acaster, the Horticultural Adviser, delivered brassica plants for the school garden
July 11th	Routine Medical Inspection of New Entrants was carried out to day by County Medical Officer Miss Ronaldson. Nine pupils were examined, nine others re-examined and there were two special cases (Group E) including John Adams (age 6) who has a mental age, apparently, of a child of two years. Nine parents attended. Nurse Tanton was in attendance.
July 16th	Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, Correspondent to the Managers visited school this afternoon
July 17th	Received Notification to day that Ann Milner and Ronald Dean, of this school, have won free places at A Secondary Grammar School, as a result of the March examination :- Ronald Arthur Dean Ann Milner.
July 22nd	The Periodical Circular for July (63/1946) was received to day. The Circular indicates that

the School Prizes Scheme (Regln 66) is to be continued. The Circular refers also to the following (a) par. 103 Mid-Term and Christmas Holidays 1946 (b) par. 104 Road Safety and Accidents to Sch. Children

July 25th

The School, excepting the Infant Pupils, attended Church this morning for the usual Leavers' Service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. The Leavers are :- (a) Patricia Brackley - to employment. (b) Alan Loosley; Brian Norris, and Leslie Saunders to High Wycombe Technical Institute. (c) Ann Milner and Ronald Dean to the Amersham Grammar School. Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, the Rev. W. L. Bunce, and Mr Martin (of Martin + Sons) attended school this morning to discuss with the Head Teacher necessary repairs to the school. Received Notification to day that the following pupils have won free places at the High Wycombe Technical Institute :- Alan G. Loosley. Brian J. Norris Leslie C. Saunders. Mrs Redrup, recently appointed Kitchen Helper, ended her employment on July 15th last. Mrs Redrup

	1946 has been unwell recently.
July 26th	Miss Joyce Cockhill, who has been in Temporary Charge (since April 30th), of Class II ended her employment at this school today. Miss Cockhill is to go to College in the near future, under the Emergency Training Scheme. Her place will be taken by Miss Audrey Gomm, of Chesham, who has been appointed permanently to the staff. Miss Gomm, who has just completed a two-years College Training, is to take up her appointment on September 3rd Next.
July 26th	School closed to day for the Summer Vacation It will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 3rd.
July 29th	Notified to day that Miss Audrey Gomm (of Chesham) has been appointed to this school as a Qualified Teacher from Sept. 1st Next Miss Gomm will be in charge of Class II, Stds II to IV, and will commence duty on Tuesday Sept. 3rd next.
Aug. 5th	Mr A.P. Jelbart has been appointed as a Temporary Unqualified Teacher at this school He will commence duty on Sept 3rd. Mr Jelbart is awaiting admission to College under.

	the Emergency Training Scheme.
Aug. 17	Mr. Barker, School Cleaner, is to be engaged as Kitchen Helper from Tuesday Sept. 3rd. Mrs Barker will continue as Cleaner.
Aug. 28th	Received the following from the Chief Education Officer :- (i) M. of E. Circular 119, giving details of the New Milk-in-Schools Scheme. (ii) A copy of the Regulations for the Registration of Pupils at Schools. (No. 439, 1945) (iii) L.E.A. Circular letter 812/1946 which gives details of Registration and Records (iv) Supply of Forms 20/1946 to be forwarded weekly in respect of pupils :- (a) Who have attended unsatisfactorily. (b) Who have left or been admitted.
Sept. 2nd	During the Vacation a portion of the School building has been redecorated as follows:- the Corridor, Vestibule and porch. The work was carried out by Gibson of Amersham.
Sept. 3rd	School reassembled to day with a total attendance of 78/84. Classification is as follows:- Class I Stds V to VII 25 = 11 boys + 14 girls " II Stds II to IV 32 = 17 " + 15 " " III Stds I + Infants 27 = 18 " + 9 " 84 = 46 boys + 38 girls

Sept. 3

Miss Audrey Gomm commenced duty to day. Mr. A.P. Jelbart, Temporary unqualified teacher, commenced duty to day. Free Milk Scheme :- From Sept 3rd (Actual date August 6th) school milk is to be free to all pupils. Details of the scheme are given in M. of E. Circular 119. At present the allowance per child per day is $\frac{1}{3}$ pint. This may later be increased to $\frac{2}{3}$ pint daily.

Sept. 5th

Miss Williamson, Physical Training Staff Teacher, attended school this morning to assist with the teaching of P.T. Miss Williamson taught each of the classes in turn. She is to attend every Thursday morning until further notice. Charles Briggs. Sept: 16: 46.

<i>Sept 30th</i>	Miss Parfitt, H.M. Inspector, visited school today and inspected the Classes at work.
<i>Oct. 11th</i>	Mr W.P. Nash was absent from school to day - attending the National Savings Regional Conference at Bournemouth, as a representative of the Amersham Savings Group.
<i>Oct 14th</i>	Mrs. Townsend was absent from school
<i>Oct 15th</i>	on both days, the occasion being the wedding of her son, at Wolverhampton.
<i>Oct. 18th</i>	To day, St Luke's Day, pupils and Teachers, excepting the Infants Class, attended service at Church, at 9.0. The Rev. W. L. Bunce conducted the service.
<i>Oct. 22nd</i>	Mr Jelbart was too unwell to attend school to day. He is likely to be absent until school reopens after Mid-Term, ie on Tuesday Next.
<i>Nov. 1st</i>	The school, excepting the Infants, attended Church today. The occasion being All Saints Day. The Rev. W.L. Bunce conducted the Service. Miss A. Gomm was absent from school today She was too unwell for duty.

<i>Nov. 5th</i>	Miss Parfitt, H.M. Inspector, visited school today and inspected registers. A number of younger pupils are absent suffering from Chicken-pox.
<i>Nov. 21st</i>	Miss Tarry, Assistant County Medical Officer carried out this morning a Medical Inspection of Group B. - The Leavers Group. The following pupils were examined :- (a) 5 pupils in Group B. A sixth pupil was absent (b) 7 pupils re-examined - pupils whose Names appear in the Treatment Register. (c) 4 Special Cases - Group E.
<i>Nov. 22.</i>	The Rev. W. L. Bunce attended school this morning, conducted the service, and taught Class II during the Religious Instruction Period.
<i>Nov. 28th</i>	H.M. Inspector Miss Parfitt visited school to-day and inspected the work of all classes. Miss Parfitt made some helpful suggestions.
<i>Nov 29th</i>	A special St Andrew's Day service was held at the Church this morning. The Rev. W. L. Bunce conducted the service.
<i>Dec 2nd</i>	Mrs. E. Stubbings attended school this afternoon and taught needlework to the Senior Girls. Mrs Stubbings continues to attend on Monday afternoons.

<i>Dec. 3rd</i>	This afternoon a party of 30 older pupils, accompanied by Mr Nash and Mr Jelbart, attended the Free Church, Amersham, to take part in a Carol Festival. Choirs from several local schools attended. Individual choirs sang carols and the massed choirs also sang. The singing was conducted by the County Organiser for Music, Mr Dawes. The pupils were conveyed to and from the Church by a London Transport Special Coach. - arranged by the Local Education Officer. Coleshill pupils sang "When Christ was born".
<i>Dec. 12th</i>	Mr J.W. Dunnill the newly-appointed Education Officer of the Amersham Divisional Area, visited the school this morning to discuss with the Head Teacher, the appointment of a Cook. A Canteen Committee Meeting is to be held on Tuesday next.
<i>" 9th</i>	The Periodical Circular (101/1946) for November, was received today. The Circular gives the dates of the School Holidays for 1947.
<i>" 13</i>	The Infant children's party (Christmas) was held at School this afternoon. Fifteen parents attended.
<i>" 17</i>	The School this morning attended All-Saints

	1946 Church for the usual End-of-Term Leavers' Service which was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. Carols were sung. One pupil only - Isabel Bilbey - is to leave school at the end of the term (tomorrow).
<i>Dec. 17th</i>	An Emergency Canteen Committee Meeting was held at School this morning. Its purpose was to appoint a Cook vice Mrs A.R. Jones who is leaving at the end of the term. Mrs C.L.H. Elisha, of Amersham was appointed. There was no other applicant.
<i>Dec - 17th</i>	The usual Christmas Party for Junior and Senior pupils was held to day at the Village Hall. Parents and ex-pupils were invited. The party was highly successful. Carols were sung, games were played, and a conjurer (or) performed, to the delight of all present. Many parents attended.
<i>Dec 18th</i>	Miss Parfitt, H.M. Inspector visited school this afternoon. Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, the School Correspondent. and the Rev. W. L. Bunce, Chairman of the Managers also visited school this afternoon.
<i>Dec - 18th</i>	School Closed to day for the Christmas Vacation. It will re-open on Wednesday,

	January 8th next. One pupil only, Isabel Bilbey, is leaving to day.
<i>Dec- 18th - 21st</i>	- Very cold winds and severe frost Siberian wind.
<i>Dec 18th</i>	Mrs A.M. Barker, School Cleaner, is to end her appointment on Dec. 31st. 46. No fresh appointment has been made.
<i>Jan. 7</i>	Mrs C.L. Elisha (cook) Commenced duty today Heavy fall of snow.
<i>Jan. 8th</i>	School re-opened this morning with an attendance of 72/86. The low attendance is due principally to the prevalence of Chicken Pox. a number of pupils being affected. The Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school this afternoon.
<i>Jan 11th</i>	A New wireless licence - No 91. 429856 for the year ending Dec. 31st 1947, was bought to day, and forwarded to the Chief Education Officer for his perusal.
<i>" 15th</i>	Wireless Licence - above - was returned to day. The £1 will be refunded to the Head Teacher by the County Treasurer.
<i>" 13th</i>	Received Notification to day that Mr McEvoy, is to give clerical assistance for a period

	1947 of 4 hours weekly, on Wednesdays, commencing on 15th January.
<i>Jan 15th</i>	Mr. McEvoy commenced duty to day. No permanent School Cleaner has yet been appointed.
<i>" 15</i>	Mrs A.M. Barker, Kitchen Helper, was absent to day, suffering from Influenza. Mrs Barker is likely to be absent for some days.
<i>Jan 22nd</i>	Mr. McEvoy attended school to day and did clerical work.
<i>Jan. 23rd</i>	Miss Audrey Gomm was absent from school to day, being unwell.
<i>Jan 24th</i>	Received from Miss Gomm a doctor's Certificate stating that she is suffering from Tonsillitis and is likely to be absent from school for several days.
<i>Jan 28th</i>	Last night a very severe frost, one of the most severe for many years. About 22° of frost in Coleshill and 37° in Gloucestershire. (See also p 96) Several rivers frozen and Thames partly frozen at Windsor Lock. Folkestone Harbour frozen.
<i>Jan 27th</i>	Miss Parfitt, H.M. Inspector, visited school to day.
<i>Jan. 30</i>	In Connection with the Secondary Grammar Schools Entrance Examination, 1947,

1947 a Practice Intelligence Test was given to day to all pupils eligible to sit for the Exam. to be held on March. 14th.

Jan 31st

The Preliminary Intelligence Test was carried out to day. School Closed, except for those pupils eligible to take the test. 17/18 pupils attended from 10.0 to 10.50 am and took the test. The Head Teacher and staff, on the Completion of the papers, remained in school to Mark the scripts in accordance with the Key provided. The pupils' Marks were entered on the Schedule, which was forwarded to the County Offices.

Feb. 3rd

(a) Miss A. Gomm returned to duty to day. (b) Rev. W. L. Bunce, Chairman of the Managers, visited school this afternoon. (c) County Dental Surgeon, Mr N. Hodges, this afternoon carried out a Dental Inspection of all pupils present. Many pupils - about 30% - were absent because of the very bad weather conditions. Several parents attended.

<i>Feb 4th</i>	Received from the Education Dept., County Offices, Aylesbury. 1 dozen roller towels for school use.
<i>Feb 5th</i>	Received the following :- (i) Per. Cir. 27/1947 for Dec. 1946 + Jan. 1947 (ii) Index to Per. Circulars for period Dec. 1945 to Nov. 1946 - inclusive. (iii) Circular letter AC 18/1947 relating to the Milk in Schools Scheme. (iv) Schedule of Needlework Materials as supplied by Mess ^{rs} Leighton, Baldwin, Cox and Co Ltd. (v) Schedule of Materials as supplied by E.S.A. L ^{td} . (vi) Price list for E.S.A. Schedule. The Per. Cir. Calls attention to the following :- (a) Par. 1. Raising of the School Leaving Age. a correction of the November Circular. (b) Increased prices of requisitional goods from 1st Feb. 1947. (c) Needlework Sales and money.
<i>Feb 7th</i>	Received from Ministry of Works a First Aid Box for Kitchen. (wrapper No Gen 4560) Severe weather continues.

<i>Feb. 13th</i>	Severe weather continues.
<i>" 13th</i>	School closed today for the Mid-term holiday. School will re-open on Tuesday, Feb 18th.
<i>" 18th</i>	School re-opened to day. Attendance fairly good. Canteen Kitchen Helper Mrs A.M. Barker was absent to day, because of illness. Mrs Barker is likely to be away for several days.
<i>" 18th</i>	Cheque for £1 for 1947 Wireless Licence. received to day. (See Jan. 11th + 15th).
<i>" 19</i>	The usual Ash Wednesday service was held to day at school instead of at Church. The change is due to the regulations restricting the use of heating and lighting during the fuel emergency.
<i>Feb. 24th</i>	The severe weather continues :- eg. 35°F. of frost at Rugby. 28°F. of frost at Amersham. Sea frozen at Ostend and ice floes in North Sea. Shortage of fuel and potatoes.
<i>" 24th</i>	1 Load of coke (about 2 tons) received to day from the Local Education Authority.
<i>" 25th</i>	County Nurse Tanton this morning inspected pupils - for Cleanliness. Attendance 72/84. 1 ton of Anthracite Cobbles were delivered to day by Brentnall and Cleland.

<i>Jan. 28th.</i>	Received (via the School Attendance Officer) the following :- 1. Examination Papers for (a) Practice Test. (b) Preliminary Test. 2 Games Equipment as follows :- (a) 2 footalls (b) 4 bladders (c) 5 short ropes.
<i>Jan. 28th</i>	Two sheets of "Industrial Ten" Clothing Coupons for Kitchen Staff were received to day. These were given to Mrs C. Elisha and Mrs A.M. Barker, who signed form E.D. 112.
<i>March 5th</i>	Mr J.W. Dunnill, the L.E. Officer, visited school this morning to inform the Head Teacher that a number of German students would be paying a visit to the school this afternoon, in order that they might be the better acquainted with a typical English Village School. At mid-day to day two representatives of the Local Education Committee, viz Mrs. Williams and Mrs Senecal (both of Chalfont) accompanied by the Organiser of School Canteens Miss Chapman - visited school and partook of the midday meal. Both ladies expressed themselves as well pleased with the meal.

Later they visited the Kitchen. Four German Students - from a De-Nazification Training Centre - accompanied by Mr Howard, a Director of Studies, visited school this afternoon. They were welcomed by the Head Teacher who gave a brief indication of the type of school, its aims, staffing, organisation etc. The Students were very interested in the school activities and teaching methods and there was considerable discussion with the Head Teacher. They first saw the Infant Class carrying out normal activities. Later they heard the Junior Class sing and perform an unrehearsed play. The Visitors talked with individual Senior Boys and discussed activities with them. Senior Girls were absent from School being in attendance at the Domestic Centre. Interesting and unusual Visitors, one of whom in particular, appeared to be an ardent disciple of the great German philosophers, and a believer in all things German.

Mar. 7

Received examination papers - via the S.A.O. Mr Miller - for the Secondary Schools Entrance Examination to be held on Mar. 14th

Mar. 10th.

Received to day the Per. Crc. for February 1947 (29/1947) together with the following :- (1) Supplement to the Per. Crc. for February. - respecting 'Education in the U.S.A.'. (2) Spring Number, 1947, of 'Safety Training' (3) 1 Copy of February Edition of 'Better Health'. (4) Form 339/1947 giving instructions respecting the Sec. Schools Technical Entrance Exam. (5) Form 250/1947 giving a list of M. of E. Short Courses for Teachers during Spring and Summer 1947. The Feb. Per. Circular gives (in par. 22) the revised arrangements for Paying Teachers' Salaries. From 1st April 1947, a separate cheque and statement will be forwarded to each teacher. Also par. 29 gives details of the Lord Wandsworth Foundation for boys who have lost one or both parents. Examined March 26: 1947 W.L. Bunce.

<i>Mar. 14th</i>	The Secondary Schools Entrance Exam ⁿ was carried out at School this morning, when eight of nine eligible pupils sat for the examination which commenced at 9.15 and ended at 12.35 The exam. papers, apart from the Intelligence Tests, were forwarded by post to the County Offices, Aylesbury. The Int. Tests, after having been marked according to the Key provided, were handed in at the Education Office, Amersham. Two Senior Girls sat at Germain Street School, Chesham, for the High Wycombe Technical Commercial Examination. School was closed for the remainder of the pupils.
<i>Mar. 17th</i>	Mr W. P. Nash, who is unwell, was absent from school to day. The County Dental Surgeon, Mr Paul, continued to day to give treatment. Mr Paul is likely to complete treatment by the 19 th .
<i>Mar. 18th</i>	A representative of the High Wycombe firm of Piano Tuners, Messrs called to day and tuned both pianos.
<i>Mar. 19th</i>	Mr Nash, who is suffering from inflammation

	of the right ear, (otitis), is still absent. He is likely to be absent for some time.
<i>Apr. 20th</i>	County Medical Officer Mr Donaldson, to day carried out Routine Medical Inspection of 'New Entrants', all pupils admitted since March, 1946.
<i>Mar. 24th</i>	Needlework Materials materials to the value of over £13, were received to day from Messrs Leighton, Baldwin, Cox & Co Ltd;
<i>Mar. 25th</i>	Singer Sewing Machines Co. Ltd, of Chesham, to day adjusted and repaired the Sewing Machine.
<i>Mar 27th</i>	The Singer Machine bill for repairs was to day forwarded to the Local Education Office
<i>Mar 28th</i>	Mr F. Stubbings, a School Manager and a member of the Education Committee, visited school to-day and checked the Canteen Food Stocks in hand. School closed to day for the Easter Vacation. It will re-open on Thursday, April 17 th . The pupil only, Maisie Molly Lane, leaves school to day - the end of the term.

<i>Mar. 28th</i>	The School Leaving Age, from the 1 st April next is to be raised from 14 years to 15 years. M ^r J. N. Acaster, the Assistant Horticultural Adviser, visited school to day. M ^r Acaster terminates his appointment with the Bucks County Education Authority on 31 st March. He has obtained a post with the Yorkshire East Riding Education Authority.
<i>April 15th</i>	Received from the Education Authority (directly from the firm) one 2-gallon tin of Izal for School Cleaning purposes.
<i>April 17th</i>	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 84/86. M ^r Nash returned to duty. M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor, Correspondent to the Managers visited school to day.
<i>May 5th</i>	Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school to day.
<i>April 29th</i>	This morning a party of 21 senior pupils, accompanied by M ^r Nash attended Holmer Green School to listen to a concert given by a London String Quartette. The instruments included the oboe and French Horn. A brief talk was given on the character of each of the instruments,

after which selections - chiefly from the various masters - were played. The concert was appreciated by the pupils and was certainly worth while.

May 8th

To-day a party of 32 pupils - chiefly senior - attended the Schools Non-Competitive Music Festival at Chesham. The pupils accompanied by teachers, travelled from school by coach (at 9.30) to the Methodist Church, Bellingdon Road Chesham. Here the auditions for Senior and Open choirs took place. Mr Dawes, the County Organiser for Music, adjudicated (or directed) in the place of H.M.I. Mr Cyril Winn, who was unable to attend. The auditions for the Junior Choirs took place at Hinton Church, Mr Appleby of Doncaster directing. The evening Concert was held at the Broadway Baptist Church when the massed choirs, both Senior and Junior, sang selected songs. Coleshill School Choir, having sung extremely well at the audition, was selected to sing at

	the Evening Festival Concert. At this first post-war festival, about 700 pupils from the Amersham and Chesham area took part.
<i>May 13th</i>	The usual Rogationtide service was held today. The first portion of the service being held at Church; the remainder in the school gardens. The service was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce, and the address given by the Rev. T. H. South, the newly-appointed Rector of Amersham.
<i>May 14th</i>	The Supplementary Secondary Grammar Schools Entrance Examination was carried out today. One pupil only, - one who was absent from the March examination - sat for the Supplementary Exam.
<i>May 15th</i>	To-day, being Ascension Day the school attended Church for the customary service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. L. Bunce. School was closed for the afternoon session. Three students, Messrs. Dewar, Cuttle, and Elliott, from Newland Park Training College, attended school to day for observation duties.
<i>May 23rd</i>	School closed to day for the Whitsuntide

	Holiday. It will reopen on Monday, June 2 nd .
June 2 nd	School reopened today with a total of 87 pupils on roll.
June 3 rd	The weather, since May 25 th , has been continually fine and increasingly hot. Classroom temperatures, yesterday and today have been from 82° to 84°. The Head Teacher this afternoon left school early in order to attend a gathering at Germain St. Schools, Chesham. This meeting was arranged by the Local Divisional Executive; To it were invited all Head Teachers in the Amersham and Chesham Area, the purpose being to strengthen the acquaintance between Members of the Executive and the Head Teachers.
June 4 th	The Periodical Circular for May (58/1947) was received to day together with the following :- 1. Supplement to the Periodical Circular for May 2. Form 789/1947. This gives details of the Employment of School Children in Agriculture (with ref. to the M. of E. Circular 138 of 1 st April 1947) Note :- No child under 13 years of age may be employed.

	The Per. Circular makes reference to the following :- (1) Supply of Mats to Schools - par. 52. These will in future be ordered from :- The Royal Society for Teaching the Blind 105-109 Salisbury Road, London, N.W.6. (instead of from the County Health Dept.) (2) Protection of Wild Birds. (3) Various Courses for Teachers. (4) The May edition of "Better Health". (5) The Scheme for Promotion of Teachers to Headships of County Schools. (par 56)
June 12 th	School closed this afternoon, the occasion being the District Schools' Sports which was held at Barn Meadow, Amersham, Teams of pupils from about 15 schools took part.
June 13 th	The Rev. W. L. Bunce visited school this morning, conducted the opening service and taught Religious Knowledge to Class II.
June 20 th	The Rev W. L. Bunce, Deputy Chairman of the Managers is to leave Coleshill at the beginning of July on becoming <u>Vicar/Rector</u> of Langford and Little Faringdon, Oxfordshire. M ^r Bunce has been priest-in-charge of Coleshill for 12 years.

<i>June 24th</i>	This morning after Assembly, a presentation was made to the Rev. W.L. and M ^{rs} Bunce on their departure from Coleshill (for Langford, Oxon.). In making the presentation the Head Teacher spoke of the active interest M ^r Bunce had always taken in the welfare of the school, and wished both well in their new home. M ^r Bunce was then presented with Spencer Leeson's "Christian Education", which is a copy of the 1944 Bampton lectures. M ^{rs} Bunce was presented with a fountain pen, both M ^r & M ^{rs} Bunce thanked the pupils for their gifts and wished the school well.
<i>June 25th</i>	The following were received to day :- (a) Form AC 84/1947 giving the Education Committee's regulations concerning School Prizes. (b) Application forms for 1946-47 Prizes. (c) The Food and Agriculture Organisation Pamphlet "The Hungry Forties". (d) Synopsis of Course by Trinity College of Music in Instrumental Class Teaching & Organisation.
<i>June 25th</i>	Rev. W. L. Bunce :- This evening, at the Village Hall, The Rev ^d W. L. Bunce, on his departure for Langford (Oxon)

	was presented with a cheque and Scroll containing the names of the subscribers.
July 1 st	The Rev & M ^{rs} W. L. Bunce to day terminated their work at Coleshill and left for Langford. They have the best wishes of all.
July 18 th	Miss Gomm, being unwell, was absent from school to day. Police Constable Mason, of Chesham, attended school this afternoon and talked to the three classes in turn on Road Safety. The lessons were presented in an interesting manner, and pictures and diagrams were used to good purpose.
July 22 nd	The Diocesan Inspection was carried out to day by the Rev. H. J. D. Counter of St Michael's, Amersham. There has an attendance of 68/84 A number of pupils were absent, due to an epidemic of measles in the locality. Received the following :- (i) The 1947 Summer Edition of "Safety Training" (ii) The Periodical Circular 67/(1947) for July (1947).

	(iii) A revised Schedule of Prices from Messrs Leighton, Baldwin, Cox & Co Ltd. These prices will be operative until 30 th Sept. next. (iv) Circular letter giving instructions respecting 'Holiday Pay for Staff in School Canteens'. The Per. Circular makes reference (par.71) to Scholar Record Cards, and points out that 'Secondary Modern' record cards are necessary for all pupils 'for the school year after the one during which he reaches the age of eleven'.
July 22 nd	Needlework money, totalling £2. 18. 521, was to day forwarded to M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor, the Correspondent.
July 22 nd	The Annual Sports were carried out this afternoon in a field near the school. M ^r Palmer had kindly placed the field as our disposal. The weather was fine and all went well. M ^r Stevens, The Handicraft Instructor from the Chalfont St Giles Centre called this morning to discuss Handicraft arrangements for next term.
July 24 th	M ^r Miller, School Attendance Officer, called to day and left the following P.T. and Games

	equipment from the Education Authority viz :- (i) 30 short Skipping Ropes. (ii) 22 (viz 24) small sorbo balls.
July 25 th	School closed to day for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, 2 nd September.
Sept 1 st	The Summer vacation has been the driest and sunniest within living memory. Less than .4 inches of rain was recorded in London during August: in Aberdeen and other parts of Britain a nil rainfall <u>was</u> recorded. Kitchen :- During the vacation the Kitchen has been decorated and painted outside.
Sept 2 nd	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 87. Classification is as follows :- Class I S ^{rs} V VI VII + 2 Seniors 30/30 " II (a) S ^r IV 14/15 (b) S ^r II + III 21/22 " III S ^r I + Infants. 21/21 Total = 86/88

<i>Sept. 4th</i>	H.T. The Divisional Education Officer, J. W. Dunnill, visited school this afternoon. Mr Dunnill discussed with the Head Teacher the proposed arrangements for the 14-15 Group. At present there are two pupils in this group; after Christmas there are likely to be eight pupils in the group. Mrs Alice Maud Barker terminated her duties as School Cleaner on August 31 st last. Mrs Margaret Jane Watson has been appointed School Cleaner from 1 st September, at a salary of £65 per year.
<i>Sept. 5th</i>	The Nat. Health Insurance Card of Mrs M. J. Watson was to day forwarded to the County Offices. The Rev. J. H. B. Elkerton, the newly-appointed priest-in-charge of Coleshill visited school this morning, conducting the opening service and later giving Religious Instruction to Class I, the Senior pupils. Mr Elkerton hopes to attend every Friday morning.
<i>Sept. 12th</i>	Mr Day, the Assistant Education Officer for Primary Education, visited school to day, primarily to inspect the work and capabilities of

	Miss A. Gomm who has now done a year's teaching at Coleshill. Mr Day stayed to lunch.
Sept 15 th	Both the Head Teacher and Miss A Gomm attended - over the week-end - a Rural Activities Course at Missenden Abbey; Mr Nash as a resident; Miss Gomm as a Non resident. Both found the course helpful.
Sept. 22 nd	Mr N. E. Bleines, a Student from Newland Park Training College, commenced duty to day. Mr Bleines is to do four weeks observation and Teaching Practice at this school. Mr Wycliffe-Taylor, the school Correspondent, visited school to day.
Sept. 23 rd	Received to day, via the School Managers, 40 A. + M. Hymnbooks - Standard Edition 521×321 These books are the property of the School Managers
Sept. 24 th	Mr Yerkess, a Tutor from Newland Park Training College, visited school today to discuss the arrangements made for teaching practice by student Mr. Bleines.
Oct 1 st	Mr Yerkess visited school to day to hear Mr Bleines give a prepared lesson to a portion of Class II.

Oct. 2 nd	The Per. Circular for September was received to-day together with the following :- (i) Addendum to Per. Circ for September. (ii) Meals and Milk Form 1276 (b) 1947 (iii) Training College and School Interchange Arrangements form. (iv) "Better Health" for September Vol. 20 N ^o 12. The Per. Circular contains the following :- (i) Par. 77 Increase of 13¾% in prices of paper items on E.S.A. Schedule. (ii) Par 78. Amended prices on some items in the Needlework Schedule. (iii) No Carol Festival at Christmas .1947.
Oct 2 nd	Forwarded to the County Officers the Current Wireless Licence - for record purposes.
Oct. 3 rd	D ^r Simmons, of the County Medical Officer's Staff, this afternoon visited school to examine retarded pupil John Adams (17.5.40) in order to classify the child, mentally. M ^{rs} Wooster, the child's foster-parent attended. Following the examination, D ^r Simmons informed me that John Adams is now classified as Mentally Deficient, and that efforts will be made to find accommodation for him at a Special School, possibly

	at High Wycombe.
<i>Oct 3rd (cont)</i>	Miss G. M. Wood, the Chief Organiser of Physical Training for the County, visited school this afternoon and saw the classes at work P.T. Some helpful suggestions were made by Miss Wood, who later saw the Senior Girls at Country Dancing. Miss Wood expressed her pleasure at the latter.
<i>Oct 1st</i>	A Staff Conference was held to day to consider the Teaching of English and the best means of improving the standard of English in the School.
<i>Oct. 7th</i>	Mr A. Townsend was absent to day attending the funeral of the late Rector of Turweston (North Bucks).
<i>" 15th</i>	The Visual Aids Officer for the County Mr Kingsbury; this afternoon attended school and gave a film display. The following instructional films were shown :- (i) Buried Treasure - Coal - 33 minutes. (ii) Coastal Village - Newlyn - 11 " (iii) Tea from Nyasaland - 10 " (iv) Round figures - Health - 9 " The films were interesting and instructive.

<i>Oct. 20th</i>	Mr A. Townsend was absent from school to day, being too unwell to attend.
<i>" 22nd</i>	The following forms were today received, completed and returned to the L.E.O. (a) Questionnaire on Supervision of Mid-day Meals. (b) Re Equipment for Games and Physical Training.
<i>" 23rd</i>	This morning a party of Senior Pupils 27 in number - accompanied by Mr Nash attended a special children's performance of Shakespeare's "As You Like It" at the Amersham Playhouse. This afternoon 6 senior girls attended an 'Autumn Food Cupboard' Demonstration at Holmer Green School by Miss Mackenzie of the R.D.E. Staff.
<i>Oct 20th</i>	The furnace was lit today and the central heating commenced..
<i>Oct. 30th</i>	School closed to day for The Mid-Term Holiday It will re-open on Tuesday next, 4 th Nov.
<i>Nov. 4th</i>	During the holiday the war-time application to the windows (the idea of which was to prevent the glass from splintering) has been removed by Martin Brothers of Amersham. School re-opened to day.

Nov. 5th

The Periodical Circular for October was received to day. It calls attention to the following :- (1) That the Education Committee have agreed that a day's holiday be granted to all schools on Thursday, 20th November, the wedding day of H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth (2) That unnecessary use of bicycles by school children should be discouraged. (3) That the maximum allowance of rationed Material supplied for instructional Needlework purposes is 5 coupons value per pupil between 9 and 15 years of age (par. 92) (4) Details of Road accidents to Children during the summer months of 1947 show that the majority of accidents are caused as follows :- (i) Walking or running into the road 46/92 (ii) Bicycling 43/92

Nov. 13th

Miss A. Gomm was absent from school today being too unwell to attend.

Nov. 17th

Mr Nash was absent from school this morning - from 9.25 - having being summoned to attend the Chesham Police Court as a witness in a Motor-car accident case.

	Mr A. Jelbart, also, was absent from school being involved in the accident referred to.
<i>Nov 17th</i>	Received the Examiners' Reports - in English and Arithmetic - of the Secondary Grammar School Entrance Examination for 1947.
<i>Nov. 18th</i>	The School Medical Inspector, Dr J.C. Ronaldson, this morning carried out Medical Inspection of all pupils born in 1933 i.e. 'Leavers', and re-examined a Number of other pupils. Of those to be examined, one pupil only, Peter Slade, was absent. One parent only attended.
<i>Nov 18th</i>	Mr Day, the Education Officer for Primary Education visited school today.
<i>Nov. 20th</i>	School was closed to day on the occasion of the wedding, at Westminster Abbey, of H.R.H. the Princess Elizabeth to Lieutenant Mountbatten.
<i>Nov. 24th</i>	The County Library Van came to School today and Library books were exchanged, senior pupils assisting Mr Townsend in the selection of books.
<i>Dec 1st</i>	Mr. Nash to-day (this morning) took a party of 18 children - Senior pupils - to Holmer Green School to attend the Concert given

	by a String Quartette. The programme was arranged by the County Musical Director, Mr Dawes, who conducted the concert. Selections - minuet & reels, & scherzo - from Hadyn, Bach and Grainger were played. The pupils evidently enjoyed the program.
2 nd Dec.	The School, excepting the Infant Class, this morning attended church, the occasion being St. Andrew's Day. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. H. B. Elkerton.
4 th Dec.	Notified the Local Education Officer of the arrangements made for disposing of the Canteen Kitchen Waste. Mr & Mrs Harris, (near Stores) Coleshill are to have the waste which amounts to about 1½ bins weekly - at the rate of 1/- per bin, payable to The Head Teacher weekly.
5 th Dec.	Miss Oakeshott, County Staff Teacher of Physical Training attended school this afternoon to give the first of a series of P.T. lessons. Miss Oakeshott is to attend every Friday afternoon.
5 th Dec.	The Periodical Circular for November 101/1947, has received to day, Together with the following :- (i) L.E. Officer's letter AC. 173, re School Meals

	Service - Potato Allocation and need for economy. (ii) L.E. Officer's letter AC. 174, re maintenance of School Canteens. The Per. Circ. gives :- (a) Details of the School Holidays for 1948. (b) Further details of Scholars' Record Cards (c) M. of E. Short Courses for Teachers.
Dec. 8 th	M ^{rs} . Stubbings, of Carmen, London Road (E), Amersham, who has been teaching Needlework to the Senior Girls during the last two terms, terminated her teaching today. M ^{rs} Stubbings has done excellent work.
Dec. 15 th	The usual Christmas Party for Senior and Junior Pupils was held This afternoon in the Village Hall. The party commenced at 3.0 pm and continued until 7.30. Many parents attended as well as the following School Managers :- M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor (Correspondent); Rev J. H. K. Elkerton & M ^{rs} <u>Badshot</u> and M ^r F. Stubbings. School prizes were presented by M ^r W-Taylor, games were played and a conjuring performance was given by M ^r Eric Bloom. The following were awarded prizes :-

Bishop's Prize - Eileen Pursey. County Education Authority Prizes :- Sheila Watson Leslie Payne Citizenship Prize - Shirley Fordham Gardening Prize - Gordon Francis Needlework Prizes :- Senior - Eileen Pursey Junior - Eileen Milner. For 6 years Perfect Attendance :- Leslie Boobier For proficiency :- Frederick Bilbey Barbara Norris.

Dec - 16th

Miss Wood, County Organiser for Physical Training, visited school this morning to discuss P.T. arrangements for the Spring Term. Because of the lack of indoor accommodation for P.T., Miss Oakeshott, P.T. Staff Teacher, will discontinue her weekly lessons, until after Easter. The Christmas Party for the Infants Class was held this afternoon at School. M^r Wycliffe-Taylor again attended and presented prizes. About a dozen parents attended.

<i>Dec. 17th</i>	Term ended to day. School will re-open on Wednesday, 7 th January next.
<i>Dec. 18th</i>	A sweeping brush was bought to day for the stoker, from Howard Roberts. Ltd.,
<i>Jan . 6th</i>	Received the following from the District Education Office :- 1. Circular AC 2/1948. 2. School Gardens Balance Sheet (Form) for year. ended 31 st Dec. 1947 3. M. of E. Returns Form 7 Schools in (Triplicate) Staffing and Classification form. Circular AC 2. gives details concerning :- (a) Occasional Holidays. Note :- Any occasional holidays in excess of three per annum should be referred to the Divisional Educ. Office. (b) Amendment to Report of the Burnham Committee on Salaries of Teachers. This concerns payment of Temporary Teachers who are awaiting Emergency Training.
<i>Jan . 7th</i>	School re-opened to day with 95 pupils on roll. One pupil only was admitted.
<i>Jan. 12th</i>	Mr Wycliffe-Taylor, the Correspondent to the Managers

	- visited school today, accompanied by Mr. Pursey, the builder, to discuss urgent minor repairs to roof, ceilings and windows.
Jan. 17 th	Mr Pursey to day fixed a new lock to the Kitchen front door, the old lock being of no use.
Jan . 20	Mr Wycliffe-Taylor visited school today to discuss minor repairs and requirements. Received to day from the Local Education Officer (via Mr Miller, the S.A.O.), the following :- (a) A parcel containing Practice and Preliminary Tests of the Secondary Schools Entrance Examination, 1948. (b) 20 pairs of plimsolls for P.T. use, of the following sizes :- Size 3 Two Size 6 Four " 4 Five " 7 - Two. " 5 Seven (c) 12 tennis balls (not new) (d) 2 Cricket balls (a) 1 Leather 5½ oz. (b) 1 Composition 5½ oz
Jan - 22	The Notice for the Preliminary Intelligence Test (for the Sec. Gr. Sch. Entrance Exam ⁿ) was given this morning to 25 eligible pupils.

Jan 22 nd	The sills and lower portions of those school windows facing the playground are at present being re-painted by Mr Pursey. The wire protection to the windows is also being repaired.
Jan 23	The Preliminary Intelligence Test of the Sec. Gr. Schools Entrance Examination was carried out to day. All 25 eligible pupils sat for the test. School was closed for the day. After the Test, teachers marked the papers. Mr Nash supervised. <i>Examined J. N. Ford 2/2/48</i>
Jan 26 th	M ^{rs} A. Townsend was absent from school to-day, attending the funeral of a friend.
Jan 28 th	Mr Townsend, Miss Gomm, and Mr. Nash are at present attending Courses for Teachers arranged by the L.E.A. Arrangements have now been made for pupil John Adams, age 7, who has been adopted by M ^{rs} Wooster, of Winchmore Hill to attend at Special School at Priory Road, High Wycombe. He is to commence on Monday, 2 nd February.

Feb 3rd

The Per. Circular for December, 1947 and January, 1948 (N^o 24/1948) was received to day together with the following :- 1. Index to Periodical Circulars for Dec. 1946 to Nov. 1947 (inclusive) 2. Revised list of prices of materials on the Needlework Schedule of Leighton, Baldwin, Cox and Co. This list will operate from until 31st March, 1948. 3. M. of E. Circular 129/1948 giving short courses for Teachers in Primary and Nursery Schools. 4 Memorandum (1435/1947) on British and U.S.A. Education, by Miss J. M. Camp of Slough High School who was an exchange teacher in U.S.A., 1946-47. 5 Food Office Returns for Meals. The Per. Circular refers to :- (a) Rural Studies Staff of the County Education Committee. (b) Royal Society for protection of Birds. (c) Occasional Holidays. (d) Shortage of Pen-nibs.

Feb 4th

M^r J. W. Dunnill the Divisional Education Officer visited school at noon to day. M^r. Dunnill inspected the new shelves in the Kitchen -

	and also talked with Miss Gomm.
<i>Feb. 6th</i>	Received to-day from the Education Authority 1 set of jumping 'sticks' (stands) complete with rope.
<i>Feb 10th</i>	Miss Parfitt, H. M. Inspector, visited school this afternoon.
<i>Feb 11th</i>	Pupils, accompanied by Teachers, attended church this morning at 9.0, for the first of a series of Lenten Services. The Senior boys were not present as they were in attending the Handicraft Centre.
<i>Feb 12th</i>	County Nurse Tanton carried out a Routine Cleanliness inspection this morning. The attendance was 93/94.
<i>Feb. 18th</i>	The County Dental Surgeon, Mr N. Hodges, attended school this afternoon and inspected the teeth of all pupils. A number of parents attended. County Nurse Tanton attended school this p.m., tested and recorded the vision of all pupils.
<i>Feb - 19th</i>	School closed to-day for the Mid-Term holiday. It will reopen on Tuesday next, the 24 th . Miss Spalton, County Organiser for Needlework and Handwork, visited school to day, and -

	discussed with both the Head Teacher and Miss Gomm, the Needlework Scheme and arrang ^{ts} .
<i>Feb 24th</i>	School re-opened to day. The recent mild weather has given way to a very cold spell with bitter easterly winds.
<i>Feb 25th</i>	Received to day - by hand - The Diocesan Inspector's Report of the 1947 Inspection held on July 22 nd last. Copy as follows :-
<i>Feb. 16th</i>	Student-Teacher M ^r W Otley, from Newland Park T.C. commenced 5 weeks teaching practice to day.

Feb 25th

A New Heating Body to Kitchen Ewart's Empire Water Heater has been supplied and fitted by the Local Gas Company.

Mar . 5th

The Secondary Schools Entrance Examⁿ were carried out this to day, when the following numbers of pupils attended :- (a) Normal age (ie 10-12 yrs) 11 pupils (b) Over age (13 yrs) 3 pupils The examination, supervised by the Head Teacher, commenced at 9.15 and ended at 2.0 pm. The Examination Papers were dispatched by registered post to the Chief Education Officer County Offices, Aylesbury. The Intelligence Tests of the Junior Candidates were marked, according to the key provided, by the Teachers. School was closed for the other pupils.

<i>Mar. 9th</i>	Miss Michael, of Dr Barnardo's Homes, called to day to 'see' Leslie Boobier. Mr J. E. Robertson, Vice-Principal of Newland Park T.C. visited school to day to discuss with the Head Teacher, Student Teacher Mr Otley.
<i>Mar 10th</i>	Mr Ensor, Principal of Newland Park T.C. attended school to day to hear Mr Otley give a lesson to Class II.
<i>Mar 11th</i>	Received the Periodical Circ. for Feb ^y . 1948 together with the following :- (a) Safety Training Vol. 10 N ^o 52 - Spring 1948 Edition (b) Circular 402/1948, Teachers Refresher Course at High Wycombe. (c) Circular 286/1948 re Summer Camp at Wolverton House. The Periodical Circular makes reference to the following :- (a) Special Courses for Experienced Teachers. (b) Details of Student Teacher Scheme.
<i>Mar 12th</i>	The Divisional Education Officer, Mr J. W. Dunnill, visited school to day and handed to the Head Teacher a number of Reading Books (9) and Posters, given by Mr. J. Fox, Stonewell Farm, Chalfont St Giles.

	Pupil Eileen Pursey, wrote to Mr. Fox, thanking him for the gift.
Mar. 12 th	Mr A. Jelbart was too unwell to attend School today. Notified to day by Mrs Elisha (Cook) that she has informed the Divisional Education Officer of her wish to resign her post as cook - on personal grounds. Mrs Elisha will continue as cook until the end of the present term.
Mar. 11 th + 12 th .	The weather is abnormally dry and warm, the temperature being 70° in the shade.
March 16 th	Received to day from the Education Authority 6 chairs - 18" high.
" 19 th	Received today 6 chairs 15" high.
" 19	Student Teacher Mr W. Otley completed 5 weeks teaching practice to day.
Mar 18 th	Routine Medical Inspection of the 1938 group of children was carried out to day by County Medical Officer, Miss Perry. Three parents attended.
Mar 23 rd	School Closed to day for the Easter Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, the 13 th April. There is one leaver only.

	Appointment of Cook.
<i>April 8th</i>	M ^{rs} Nicholson, of Cheynes Cottage, Market Square, Amersham, was to day appointed Cook vice M ^{rs} Elisha who terminated her duties on 23 rd March. M ^{rs} Nicholson's appointment dates from 13 th April.
<i>April 7th</i>	Received today the following new furniture 6 chairs 16" high 2 dual - desk Tables.
<i>April 13th</i>	School reopened today. 12 new pupils were admitted making a total of 102 on roll.
<i>April 14th</i>	A considerable amount of stock, which was requisitioned in February, was received to day. Each item was checked and the Delivery Notes forwarded to the Divisional Education Office.
<i>April 12th</i>	M ^{rs} Nicholson, the newly-appointed Cook, commenced duty to day.
<i>April 15th</i>	Received the Per. Circular 45/1948 for March, 1948 together with the following :- (i) Monthly Circular. AC. 62/1948 from to L.E.O. (ii) 4 copies (one for each teacher) of the Ministry

	of National Insurance Forms C.F. 6 (re Nat. Ins. Act, 1946) (iii) Health and Cleanliness Card of Health Rules. The Per. Cir. refers to the following :- (I) The requisition allowance for the year beginning 1 st February 1948 (see par.41) (II) Road Safety Publications (III) Animals' Welfare Week (2 nd to 9 th May, 1948) (IV) Agricultural Scholarships.
<i>April 22</i>	12 Chairs 8" and 9" high (6 of each) received today, from L.E.O., Aylesbury
<i>April 26</i>	Mr R. W. C. Short, Student Teacher from Newland Park T.C., commenced a period of Teaching Practice. School closed this afternoon on the occasion of the Silver Wedding of their Majesties the King and Queen. Received Circular 592 from the Chief Education Office. The Circular gives details of the proposals for Interviewing and Placing School Leavers.
<i>May 3rd</i>	Received the following :- Periodical Circular for April 1948 (59/1948) together with :-

	(a) Circular 668, addressed to all Head Teachers and Managers of C of E. Voluntary Schools (Refers to supply of books for Religious Instruction) (b) New Leighton Baldwin Cox and Co. Price List - for the period 1 st April to 30 th June The Per. Cir. par 56 refers to Needlework Sales and the Return of Clothing Coupons.
May 5 th	The annual Rogationtide Service was held this morning at School in the Garden. The Rev J. H. B. Elkerton, together with surpliced Choirboys processed from Church.
May 6 th	To-day, being Ascension Day, the School attended Church at 9.0 am. for the usual Service, which was conducted by the Rev J.H.B. Elkerton.
May 10 th	Received a new Milk Permit which allows allows 20 galls of milk weekly for children's use.
May 12 th	Medical Inspection of Group - 'New Entrants' (all pupils admitted since April 1947) was carried out this morning by County Medical Officer Dr (Miss) Simmons. A number of pupils were immunized against diphtheria. The following were examined :- (a) Routine - 17 pupils

	(b) Re-inspection - 8 pupils (c) Special Cases - 4 pupils. The new M. of E. Medical Record Cards were used for the first time. 12 parents attended.
May 12 th	Student - Teacher, Mr R.C.W. Short, terminated his teaching practice this afternoon. This afternoon a Number of films were shown to the Junior and Senior Pupils by the Visual Aids Officer, Mr Kingsbury. The following films were shown :- 1 Wisdom of the Wild - Story of Food (12 mins) 2 Steam Engine - Newcomen to present day. (11 mins) 3 A.B.C. of Oil. (10 mins) 4 Transference of Heat - Radiation (11 mins) The films were clear, interesting and helpful.
May 13 th	A party of Senior Pupils - 33 in Number - to day attended the Schools Non-Competitive Music Festival at Chesham. The pupils travelled by London Transport Special Bus from School to Chesham Broadway. The Coleshill pupils sang at the Bellingdon Road Methodist Church where

	auditions took place, the Musical Director being Mr Gregory, of Sheffield. Junior Choirs had auditions at Hinton Church, the Musical Director being Mr Dawes, the County Organiser for Music. The Coleshill School Choir were highly commended for their singing, particularly of the Slumber Song. The Evening Concert took place at Broadway Baptist Church. The standard of singing was high.
May 13 th	School Closed to day for the Whitsuntide Holiday. It will re-open on Monday, the 24 th May.
May 24 th	School re-opened to day. Two pupils were admitted making a total of 106 on roll. Mr Wycliffe-Taylor, the School Correspondent, visited school to day. Received to day copies - one for each teacher - of the New County Education Authority's "Regulations for Teachers". During the Whitsuntide Holiday a new lock has been fitted to the door of Class I room.
26 th	<i>Inspected by Managers. J. N. Ford</i>

<i>June 1st</i>	Mr W. P. Nash to-day attended an Open Day at Newland Park Training College. There was an exhibition of Students' work and Plays were performed by the Students.
<i>June 2nd</i>	Received to day :- (a) The Periodical Circular for May 65/1948 (b) Circular AC 90/1948 - Addendum to the May Per. Circular. (c) Teachers' Superannuation :- (i) Letter to each Teacher subject to Sup Act (ii) M. of E. Circular 172 (iii) Form 303 PEN (See Per. Cir. par 60) (d) Lord Mayor's United Appeal - for - Children Poster in connection with U.N.E.S.C.O. 1 The Per. Cir. Makes urgent reference to :- Teachers' Superannuation as affected by The National Insurance Regulations, 1948, which modify the provisions of the Teachers Superann ⁿ . Act. Every teacher is asked to complete a form and return it to the L.E.O. before the 2 nd June. 2 The importance of taking adequate safety precautions when using electrical equipment in school.
<i>June 4th</i>	Two members of the Divisional Executive

	Committee viz D ^r Morley Davies and M ^r . Blocksidge, accompanied by Miss Chapman, the School Meals Organiser, visited school to day to inspect the Canteen Kitchen. M ^r Nash mentioned the need of a storage accommodation for potatoes and vegetables, and suggested that a lean-to-shed be built near the Canteen Entrance.
June 4 th	Received the following furniture from the L.E.A. Stores :- 3 Tables 16" high 3 Tables 24" high (The latter actually are 2 @ 24" + 1 @ 22") This afternoon M ^r E. R. Munden of the Education Dept. of Messrs Hoover L ^{td} , attended School and gave a talk and demonstration on the care and cleaning of carpets. The lesson was interesting and very instructive. Senior pupil Sheila Watson proposed a vote of thanks to M ^r . Munden.
June 10 th	Notified to day that the following pupils have gained admission to Secondary Grammar Schools, as follows :- To High Wycombe Royal Grammar School :- Oxley, David C.

	Reavery, Matthew J. To - High Wycombe High School Webley, Valerie J. To - D ^r Challoner's Grammar School, Amersham Milner, Eileen.
June 11 th	The District School Sports was held this afternoon at Barn Meadow, Amersham. Most of the Schools in the locality were represented. School closed for the afternoon.
" 21	Yesterday, at Amersham Parish Church, 8 Senior pupils of this school were confirmed by the Lord Bishop of Oxford, D ^r Kirk. Received the following :- (1) Circular AC 99. (2) A list (AC 95) of gramophone records which are now available for loan to Schools from the local Education Office. (3) Circular 951/1948 which asks for the help of Teachers and children in the fight against the Colorado Beetle. (4) Illustrated Card and Leaflet showing the Colorado Beetle.
June 29 th	The School this morning attended Church for the customary S ^t Peter's Day Service. The Rev. J. H. K. Elkerton officiated.

<i>June 21st</i>	Received the following :- (a) Circular AC. 99. (b) A list of gramophone records (from AC 95) which are available for loan to schools from the local Education Office.
<i>July 7th</i>	Received the following from the L.E.O :- (a) The Per. Circ. (77/1948) for June 1948. (b) Safety Training - Summer 1948 Edition (c) 3 Copies of Form 7a for Schools (d) Circular 1010/1948 giving revised prices of Needlework Materials to 30 th Sept. 1948 The Per. Circ. (par. 74) mentions that the Bucks. Archaeological Society have agreed to provide a service of cases of specimens which may be loaned to schools. The Specimens cover the following :- Geology, Zoology, Botany, Archaeology, Textiles, Folklore.
<i>July 14th</i>	The L.E. Officer, Mr J. W. Dunnill, accompanied by Miss Chapman and the Matron of the Aylesbury School for Mentally Deficient children, visited school this p.m. to discuss arrangements for housing and feeding children from the above school during the first two weeks of the School Holidays.

	About 20 pupils are to 'Camp' in school during the period mentioned.
July 19 th	The Annual Diocesan Inspection was carried out to day by the Rev Davies of Chalfont St Peter. There was an attendance of 93/105, 10 R.C. pupils being exempt from the Inspection.
July 22 nd	School was closed this afternoon, on the occasion of a Fête held at The Old Parsonage. The pupils of this school gave an entertainment which consisted of the following items :- (1) "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" - by Juniors. (2) Country Dancing, by Senior and Junior Girls. (3) Literature Recital on 'The Modern Attitude Towards Nature' -- by Seniors. (4) A Group of Songs :- (a) Children's Song - Mozart (b) Cradle Song - Schubert (c) Polly Willis - D'Arne (d) Oliver Cromwell - English Folk Song. The Fête was opened by M ^{rs} . South, of the Rectory, Amersham.
July 23 rd	School Closed to day for the Summer Vacation

	School will re-open on Monday, Aug. 30 ⁿ The Canteen Kitchen Staff are to prepare meals for the special school, members of which, arrived at School on Sunday 25 th July. Log Book inspected by Managers. 3.8.48 . T.N.F.
<i>Aug. 25th</i>	Notified to day by Mr A. P. Jelbart Temporary unqualified Teacher at this school since September 3 rd 1946, that he has been accepted as a Student at Newland Park T. College, and will commence his training there on Sept. 6 th next. Mr Jelbart, a useful assistant, and promising student, is to terminate his duties here on 31 st August.
<i>Aug. 23rd</i>	Received a letter of thanks and appreciation from the Managers for the School's effort at the Fete held on 22 nd July last.
<i>Aug. 28th</i>	Notified by Mr J. W. Dunnill, that Mr John Smith, student from Amersham Grammar School, is to assist at this school until a qualified teacher is found. No qualified teacher is available at the moment.

Aug. 30

School reopened today with an attendance of 90/98, including 7 pupils of 14-15 yrs. M^r John Douglas Smith, age 18, commenced duty as a Temporary unqualified assistant vice M^r A. Jelbart who ends his appointment to-morrow. John Smith is to assist until a qualified teacher is available. During the vacation :- (a) The Southern half of the playground has been repaired and resurfaced. It was previously badly rutted and broken. and dangerous for children. The repairs cost approximately £70. Other portions of the playground have been patched at an additional cost of £36. (b) The school windows and partitions were cleaned (inside and outside) on the 27th August at a cost of £4. (c) During the occupation of the school during the vacation - by a section of a Special School for Mentally retarded children - damage was done to both the clock and the School piano in the Infant Room. A T-Square was broken in pieces and

	minor damage was done to wash-basins and walls.
<i>Aug. 31st</i>	Mr. Wycliffe-Taylor, correspondent to the Managers visited school to day.
<i>Sept. 2nd</i>	Mr Franks, the County P.T. Organiser, visited school this p.m., accompanied by Mr Shaw, a Staff Teacher. Mr Shaw is to attend one half-day weekly, on Wednesdays - to take classes. Mr Franks hopes to provide the school - shortly - with marking paint, a large mat, and equipment for Net-ball.
<i>Sept. 3rd</i>	The Rev. J. H. B. Elkerton, attended school to day, conducted the opening service, and gave the first of a series of lessons to the Senior Children of Classes I + II.
<i>Sept 7th</i>	The 'Offices' have been whitewashed during the week-end by Mr Pursey. A representative of Educational Publicity called to day and displayed his Visual Aid wares to the Head Teacher.
<i>Sept 8th</i>	In response to a request made by the Local Education Offices, all the School Medical Cards were to day sent (via Mr McAvoy) to the Local Educ. Offices.

<i>Sept. 8th</i>	Mr Shaw, P.T. Staff Teacher, commenced duty today. (a.m.) County Nurse Tanton inspected to day - a cleanliness visit. Received today :- (i) The County Library Annual Report for 1946-47. (ii) Programme of L.E.A. Refresher Courses for Teachers for 1948-49.
<i>Sept 8th</i>	Medical Cards :- Clerical Assistant, Mr McAvoy, to day took all Medical Record Cards (both old and new varieties) to the L.E. Offices at Amersham.
<i>Sept 10th</i>	The Piano, in Infant Room, (see Aug 30 th (c)) was to day repaired and tuned by Dyson's, of Wycombe.
<i>Sept 16th</i>	Received 6 items of Canteen Equipment - Knives, forks, spoons, beakers, dust-pans and a 2-pint measure (alum ⁿ), requisitioned in May last. 17 Senior Girls to day commenced Homecraft lessons at the Holmer Green School Centre. The girls are to attend one day fortnightly.
<i>Sept 20th</i>	Mr. Nash was absent from School to-day

in order to attend the Southern Region National Savings Conference at Oxford. He represented the Amersham National Savings Committee.

Sept. 20th

Mr Wycliffe-Taylor, the Correspondent visited School to day. The following Canteen Equipment, requisitioned in May last, was received to day :- 12 Sponge Cloths ; 6 Tea Cloths ; 4 floor Scourers. (i) Received L.E.O. Circular letter AC/250 which states that all Medical Record Cards. are now kept in the Divisional Medical Officer's Dep^t, Amersham R.D.C. Offices All correspondence relating to Medical Inspections and Med. Cards. should now be made to the Divl. Med. Officer at the Council Offices. (Tel. Amer. 565 - Extension 16) (ii) Letter from Divl. Med. Officer giving above information. (iii) Letter from L.E.O. giving details of the Wendover House School plan for boarding retarded boys of 11 to 14 yrs, particularly those with special behaviour difficulties.

Sept 30th

Mr Kingsbury, the County Visual Aids Officer, attended school this morning and showed the following

interesting and instructive films :- 1 The Mediaeval Monastery. 2 The Postal Service 3 Salt.

Oct 1st.

County Medical Officer, Miss Ronaldson, this morning carried out Medical Inspection of Group D pupils, ie those born in 1937. Nurse Tanton was in attendance. Joyce Lee, (age 12) being unwell, was absent from the inspection. Four parents attended. Received to day :- (i) Circular 1449/1948. Addendum to Per. Cir. for September. It speaks of United Nations Day on October 24th. Schools are asked to include lessons on the United Nations during the week beginning 18th October. (ii) Booklet "Across the Frontiers" issued by the Bureau of Current Affairs. (by W. E. Williams) (iii) Circular 1432/1948 re the Issue of Supplementary Clothing Coupons to School Children

Oct. 12th

County Dental Surgeon M^r Paul, assisted by Miss ----- to day attended school and gave dental treatment to a number of pupils. M^r Paul will continue to give treatment for several days.

<i>Oct 18th</i>	The County Dental Surgeon continues to give treatment at school. This is both disturbing and inconvenient; the latter, because a room has to be vacated for the dentist's use. The inconvenience is furthered because the dentist is unable to attend every day.
<i>Oct. 28th</i>	School closed to day for the mid- -term holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, 2 nd November.
<i>Nov. 2nd</i>	School re-opened to day. Mr J. Smith, Temporary unqualified assistant Teacher, was absent from school this morning. He attended High Wycombe to be medically examined previous to his enlistment in the Forces. The County Dental Surgeon completed treatment this morning. The Rev. J. H. K. Elkerton visited school this morning to discuss arrangements for the All-Saints Day Service to be held at Church to-morrow morning.
<i>Nov. 3rd.</i>	The Per. Circular for October (102/1948) was received to day together with the following :- (i) Two schedules of E.S.A. L ^{td} . showing net.

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prices from the 1st November, 1948. (ii) Needlework Schedule 1567/1948 showing prices from 1st October until 31st Dec. 1948. (iii) Copy of the Winter Programme for the Pendley Centre of Adult Education. (iv) A copy of the M. of Education's (The Right Hon. George Tomlinson) Message in support of the National Sav. Movement in Schools. (v) A list of Film Strips available for School Use, at the L.E. Offices, Amersham. The Per. Circular makes reference to the following :- (i) Coupons for Needlework Materials (par 94) (ii) Appointment of Miss A. Wressell, as Asst. School Meals Adviser for the Amersham and Chesham Area. (Vice Miss Chapman) (iii) Increase in Cost of Meals to Teachers and other adult visitors, from 11^d to 1/- per meal from 1st November, 1948. (iv) Revised periods for ordering Canteen Equipment Amersham and Chesham Area Schools to order during March and April.

Nov. 3rd

One deep 20" Kitchen bowl received to day.

Nov. 8

One Brade's shovel for Stoker's use was

	received to day from Messrs Howard Roberts.
<i>Nov 8th</i>	Teacher Students, Mr L. Lawman and Miss J. Grain, from Newland Park T.C., commenced one month's School practice today. Both are students under the Emergency Training Scheme. County Nurse Tanton visited school to day and tested the eyesight of a number of pupils.
<i>Nov. 9th</i>	Mr Heaton, Resident Tutor from Newland Park T.C. visited school to day to 'see' Students at work. Tutor Mr Rees History Tutor also visited school this afternoon. Messrs Kaminski (head) and Burdecki of Hodgemoor Hostel for Poles, called at school to day to seek the Head Teacher's advice respecting educational matters concerning the establishment of a School at the Hostel for Polish pupils.
<i>Nov 10th</i>	Mr Judd, representing the United Society for Christian Literature, attended school to day and showed the film 'Down the Ages'. This film tells of the development of printing with particular reference to the spread

	and growth of Religious Knowledge throughout the world. A most interesting and helpful film. M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor attended. M ^r Stubbings, School Manager, visited school this morning.
<i>Nov. 12th</i>	This afternoon, fourteen senior pupils accompanied by the Head Teacher, and M ^r Lawman, a Student-Teacher, visited the Amersham Water works. They were conducted round by M ^r Gordon the Secretary-Manager. Many questions were asked, particularly by girls. The visit was both interesting and instructive.
<i>Nov. 14</i>	"Her Royal Highness, the Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, was safely delivered of a Prince at 9.14 p.m. to day."
<i>Nov. 15th</i>	M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor visited school to day.
<i>Nov 25th</i>	Tutors M ^r Goodwin and M ^r Heaton, from Newland Park T.C. to day visited school in order to inspect students at work.
<i>" 26th</i>	A lady representative of the Ministry of Education, Miss -----, to day visited school to inspect the Canteen Kitchen and to discuss arrangements for the preparation of meals.

<i>Nov. 26</i>	The following National Savings films were shown to day by a representative of the National Savings Movement :- (i) "Four Friends" - Switzerland. (ii) "Well-saved Sir" - Sport. (iii) "Thank-You M ^r Silkworm". All were excellent films.
<i>Nov. 30th</i>	This morning the school - excepting the Infant Class - attended Church for the usual S ^t Andrew's Day Service. The Rev. J. H. K. Elkerton conducted the service.
<i>Dec. 3</i>	Students M ^r Lawman and Miss Grain ended a month's school practice to day. Temporary unqualified assistant Teacher John Smith left to day on being called to the services. This morning, the Head Teacher, assisted by Miss Gomm, took a party of 33 senior pupils to a Children's Concert at Holmer Green School. The concert was organized by the Bucks County Education Authority and was conducted by M ^r Dawes, the Musical Adviser. The party was conveyed to and fro by the Rover Services Bus Company, of Chesham. The Education Authority

	are to pay for the transport, which costs £3.
<i>Dec 6th</i>	Miss Irene Lonsdale commenced duty to day vice M ^r Smith. Miss Lonsdale is a qualified Teacher, trained particularly for Infant work.
<i>Dec. 7th</i>	Received to day from the County Offices, the following :- (i) Form 1818/1948. respecting the selection of pupils for Admission to Secondary Grammar Schools, 1949. (ii) Forms 1948/106, on which to give particulars of all pupils who are eligible to take the preliminary test. (iii) Forms 1409 and 1572, which are Examiners' Reports on the Arithmetic and English results of the 1948 examination (Sec. Gr. Schools). (iv) "Better Health" Vol. 22 N ^o 3 December, 1948.
<i>Dec 18th</i>	Miss Lonsdale was absent to day. M ^{rs} Fordham commenced duty to day as Mid-day Meals supervisor. M ^{rs} Fordham is to attend daily from Monday to Thursday, being unable to attend on Fridays.

<i>Dec 13</i>	Received to day the Periodical Circular for November, together with form 1833/1948, a copy of M. of E. Courses for Teachers, to be held early in 1949. The Periodical Circular mentions the foll. ^o (a) Christmas Vacation Courses. (b) Employment in Agriculture of children of Compulsory School Age (par. 111) (c) Road Safety Regulations. (d) Teachers' Sick Pay Regulations - Amendment to Committee's General Regulations (par 114) (e) National Insurance Regulations 1948, respecting Teachers' Pensions. (f) School Holidays for 1949. (see addendum),
<i>Dec. 17th</i>	The Christmas Party for the Infant Class was held this afternoon.
<i>Dec. 18</i>	Boiler House flues were cleaned by M ^r Jerram.
<i>Dec. 20th</i>	The Christmas party for Junior and Senior pupils was held at School this afternoon. A number of parents and several Managers were present including the Correspondent, M ^r Wycliffe-Taylor, the Rev. J. H. K. Elkerton, M ^r F. Stubbings and M ^r Bryant.

	Games were played, carols sung, and refreshment enjoyed. A number of prizes to pupils, for progress and proficiency, were presented by Mr Wycliffe-Taylor. Mrs Helps, of Porch House, kindly lent a Christmas Tree. A conjuring entertainment the cost of which was defrayed by Mr Wycliffe-Taylor and Mr Bagehot - terminated the proceedings. A happy event.
<i>Dec. 21st</i>	School closed to day for the Christmas Vacation. It will re-open on Monday, January 10 th . Miss Lonsdale, temporary assistant, ended her appointment today. Notified to day by the L.E. Officer, that we are to have the services, from Jan. 10 th , of qualified and experienced teacher, Mr Peers, of Amersham.
<i>Jan. 10th</i>	School re-opened to-day with pupils on roll. A number of pupils are absent being unwell. Mr D. L. Peers commenced duty today.
<i>Jan 11th</i>	Received to day Periodical Circular 11/1949 for December 1948 together with the following :-

	(i) AC. 5 - letter giving details of a Visual Unit on Local Studies. This Unit will visit Germaines Street School Chesham, on Thursday, 3 rd February. (ii) Form Ay. 199/1948, giving details of School Camp Arrangements for 1949. The Per. Cir. refers to the following :- par. 124 Pupils Educational Record Cards - Transfer. par. 125 Legal liability of Teachers who act as Voluntary Road Patrols. par. 128 Accidents to pupils. par 132. Appointment of M ^r A. M. Hurst, M.A. as Divisional Education Officer vice M ^r J. W. Dunnill, B.A., who has been seconded for duty in Germany.
<i>Jan. 21st</i>	M ^{rs} . Barker, Kitchen Helper for 2 ½ yrs, terminated her employment to day, having been transferred for similar duty to Amersham Common School Canteen.
<i>Jan. 20th</i>	The Practice for the Preliminary Intelligence Test (for the Sec. Gr. Sch. Entrance Exam ⁿ) was given this morning to 21 eligible pupils
<i>Jan 21st.</i>	The Preliminary Intelligence (Sec. Gr. Sch.) Test was carried out today. 21 eligible pupils

	out of 22 (one being absent ill) sat for the test. School was closed for today. After the test the papers were marked in accordance with the Key provided. Mr Nash presided.
<i>Jan. 18th</i>	Received, via Mr Mott, from the L.E. Office, the Practice and Preliminary Intelligence Test Papers for the Prel. Exam. on the 21 st Jan ^t . The Southern section of the playground, which has - recently - been repaired, has been given the final surfacing of asphalt. The work appears to have been completed satisfactorily, and the playground is now in good condition.
<i>Jan. 26th</i>	Medical Inspection of the 'Leavers' was carried out to day by School Medical Officer Dr Ronaldson. County Nurse Tanton assisted. Three parents attended.
<i>Jan 31st</i>	Strip Film Projector, Screen and Films were to day returned to the Local Education Offices. Very good use was made of the apparatus. The film-strip "Simple Ordnance Signs" was particularly helpful.
<i>Feb. 3rd</i>	Child Safety Posters received to day. The Head Teacher, Mr Nash, was absent

from school this afternoon, being in attendance at Germain St School, Chesham, where M. of E. films were being shown, under the direction of the Divisional Educⁿ Officer, M^r A. W. Hurst.

Feb. 7th

Received the following :- (a) Periodical Circular 15/1949 for January, 1949 (b) Index to Per. Circ^s. December 1947 to December 1948 (c) 1949 Spring Edition of Safety Training (Vol. 11. N^o 55) (d) "Better Health" Vol. 22 N^o 5. February 1949. (e) Details of M. of E. Short Courses for Teachers during 1949. (f) Details of M. of E. Regional Courses for Teachers. (g) Circular 30/1949. Needlework Schedule of Prices from 1. 1. 49 to 31. 3. 49, by Leighton Baldwin, Cox & Co. (h) Divl. Educⁿ. Circular AC. 17/1949. (i) Milk and Meals Form 208/1949 Circular Form A. C. 19. asks Head Teachers to inspect new furniture and report any wood-worm infection found. The Per. Circ. for January :- (1) States that E.S.A. L^{td} can now supply

	strawboards of three thicknesses (see par. 3) (11) Infant Pupils Record Cards In future the first two columns of Section 4 (relating to the first two years of school life) need not be completed. Entries to be made in column 3 only.
Feb 14 th	The following Emergency Course (1 year) Students from Newland Park T. College commenced 1 month's School practice today :- M ^r A. Pettig M ^r D. Compton.
Feb 14 th	Received from the Chief Education Officer 1 A Copy of H.M. Stationery Office Publication "Britain and the Colonies - a catalogue of material available to Schools about the Colonies 2. Statutory Instrument N ^o 2097 "The Pupils Registration Regulations 1948". 3 Administrative Memo. N ^o 301. of the M. of E. Concerning School Registers and Records. 4 Statutory Instrument N ^o 2708. "The Pupils Amending Regulations, 1948" 5 Form 17/1949. Amendment to General Regulations for Primary and Secondary Schools. 6 Map 30" x 20" of East Africa.
Feb 17 th	Received for Head Teacher's Use One copy.

	of "Rules of Management for Primary Schools" (Education Act 1944. Sect 17)
<i>Feb. 16th</i>	To day a lady representative of Dr Barnardo's Home attended school to see former Home pupil John Adams (). She informed me that the boy would be admitted to a Residential School when a vacancy occurs. John Adams has been certified as Mentally Deficient.
<i>Feb. 17th</i>	School closed to-day for the Mid-term Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, 22 nd February.
<i>Feb - 22</i>	School reopened to day. Miss A. Gomm was absent from school all day, being unwell. Mr. Peers whose child has mumps, was absent from school this afternoon. Mr Peers has been granted permission by the Divisional Ed. Officer, to be absent from School during afternoons until the recovery of his child.
<i>Feb 24th</i>	A representative of Dyson and Son, Pianoforte Tuners, of High Wycombe, to day tuned both pianos.

Feb 24th

Classification is as follows :-

	Boys	Girls	Total
Class I	1	9	10
" II	16	7	23
" III	18	12	30
" IV	17	12	29
	52	40	92

Feb 24th

Classification according to age is as follows :-

		Boys	Girls	
Class I	14-15 yrs	1	4	} 10
	13-14 ..	-	5	}
" II	13-14	1	1	}
	12-13	6	4	} 23
	11-12	5	2	}
	10-11	4	0	}
" III	10-11	6	4	}
	9-10	6	3	}
	8-9	1	2	} 30
	7-8	3	3	}
	6-7	2	0	}
" IV	8-9	1	0	}
	7-8	1	1	}
	6-7	4	5	} 29
	5-6	8	6	}
	under 5	3	0	}
	Total			= 92

Feb 24thFeb 25th

Mr Pettig, Student teacher from Newland Park T.C. has been absent from school practice since Tuesday last.

<i>March 2</i>	This morning, being Ash-Wednesday, pupils, accompanied by teachers, attended Church for the first of a series of Lenten Services. The Rev. J. H. K. Elkerton conducted the service.
<i>March 2nd</i>	Tutors Miss Symonds and M ^r . of Newland Park T. College, to day attended school to inspect students M ^r Pettig and M ^r . D. Compton.
<i>March 4th</i>	The "Secondary Schools Entrance Exam" was carried out to day, when the following numbers of pupils attended. (a) Normal age (ie 10 to 12 years) 13 pupils (b) Over age (13 yrs) 2 pupils The examination, which was supervised by the Head Teacher, commenced at 9.15 am and ended at 2.0 p.m. The completed Exam ⁿ Papers were dispatched by Registered Post to the Chief Education Officer, Aylesbury. The Intelligence Tests of the Junior Pupils were marked, according to the key provided, by the teachers. School was closed for the older pupils.

<i>Mar-7th</i>	The Periodical Circular for February was received to day together with a L.E.A. Booklet on Rural Studies. This gives Notes on Lecture Courses and Facilities for Advice. The Per. Cir. gives details of :- (i) par. 22 Agricultural Scholarships. (ii) par. 23. Courses for Teachers.
<i>Mar 9th</i>	The Principal of the Newland Park T. College, Mr. Ensor, visited school today primarily to see Student Mr D. Compton at Teaching practice.
<i>Mar 10th</i>	A staff meeting was held today to discuss :- 1. Manners and behaviour of pupils. 2. Order and discipline in the school. These were fully discussed, with particular reference to the older girls.
<i>Mar 14th</i>	Needlework Materials to the value of £11. 2. 7 were received to day from Leighton, Baldwin, Cox, and Co ^s L ^{td} .
<i>Mar 15th</i>	Most of the Stock requisitioned in February last was received to day.
<i>Mar. 18</i>	2 tons 15 cwt of Anthracite Cobbles were to day delivered by Brentnall and Cleland. Students M ^{rs} Pettig and Mr D. Compton

	Completed their period of School Practice today
<i>Mar. 18th</i>	Mr. Ginn, H.M. Inspector, visited school to day. He inspected the the classes at work, and discussed, freely and friendly, with pupils and teachers. Mr Ginn had lunch with the staff.
<i>Mar. 31st</i>	Miss Williams, a member of the Divisional Education Committee, visited school to day, and checked the Canteen Stock.
<i>April 1st</i>	Three old desks - one at 24" and two at 29" were collected to day by the L.E.A. van
<i>Mar. 30th</i>	The Canteen Storeroom was completed today by Darlington & Co, of Amersham.
<i>April 5th</i>	The Periodical Circular for March 36/1949 was received to-day together with Road Safety Posters and a poster telling of the danger of electric cables. The Per. Cir. draws attention to the following:- (i) Par. 26 - Thefts from School Premises. (ii) Par. 35 . - Courses for Teachers.
<i>April 5th</i>	Intelligence Test Papers in the Preliminary Qualifying Test, 1949, were to-day posted to the Chief Education Officer, Aylesbury.

<i>April 6th</i>	School closed to day for the Easter Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, the 26 th April.
<i>April 7th.</i>	The School was used to day as a Polling Station for the County Council election.
<i>Apr. 19th</i>	Received to day 8 single table desks. 28" high.
<i>Apr. 26th</i>	School reopened to day for the Summer Term, with an attendance of 90/94. Four pupils were admitted: four have left, including Ronald Higdon and Jennifer Minton, who are to go to Tasmania with their parents.
<i>Ap. 27th</i>	(a) A number of the County Architect's Dep ^t . attended school to day to discuss with the Head Teacher the faulty drainage from the Kitchen. (b) Received the following new furniture :- 1 Teacher's Table 42" x 24" x 32" 1 " " 48" x 36" x 32" 4 K.G. Tables 22" high.
<i>May 4th</i>	Received to day the Per. Cir. (41/1949) for April together with Empire Day Messages from Earl Gowrie, the President of the Empire Day Movement.

	The Per. Cir. calls attention to the following (i) par. 40. Regulations for Major awards. (ii) par 42 Youth Service and Music & Dancing Festivals in the County. (iii) Summer Schools and Courses for Teachers
<i>May 4th</i>	This morning the Head Teacher, assisted by M ^r Peers, took a party of 31 Senior pupils to Holmer Green School where a Concert was given by the London Singers. The artistes, seated in Elizabethan style sang Madrigals, Ballets, Folk Songs and Rounds The Concert was much enjoyed by all and certainly profitable. Rust and Ratcliffe to day completed repairs to the drainage - leading from the Kitchen.
<i>May 5th</i>	This morning a Ministry of Labour Mobile Nursing Exhibition came to school. The Exhibition - one of considerable interest was seen by all the Senior girls.
<i>May 10th</i>	School was closed to day, the building being used for the R. D. Council Election.
<i>May 13th</i>	The Rev. J. H. K. Elkerton continues his lessons in Religious Instruction to the older pupils on Friday mornings.

<i>May 16th</i>	Mr Wycliffe-Taylor, the Correspondent to the Managers, visited school to day to discuss the internal decoration of the school.
<i>May 19.</i>	The Schools' Annual Non-Competitive Music Festival was held today at Chesham. School was closed. A party of 30 Senior and Junior children, accompanied by teachers were conveyed to and from Chesham by a Lee Valley Transport Coach. The Coleshill pupils sang at the Bellingdon Road Methodist Church where auditions took place, the Musical director being D ^r . MacMahon, of Birmingham. They were commended for their singing. The Evening Concert took place at Broadway Baptist Church.
<i>May 23</i>	Medical Inspection of 'New Entrants' (i.e. all pupils admitted since 12 th May 1948) was carried out to day by County Medical Officer D ^r . Ronaldson. Five pupils were immunised against diphtheria. The following were examined :- (a) Routine - 20 pupils (b) Re-inspection - 4 " (c) Special Case - 1 pupil (John Adams)

May 24	The Annual Rogationtide Service was held this morning in the School Garden. Surpliced choir-boys, accompanied by the Rev J. H. B. Elkerton, processed from Church and joined the school assembled in the Garden. The school walked in procession round the Garden, after which the Gardens were blessed.
May 26 th	The School - minus the Senior Girls who were attending the Homecraft Centre - attended Church to day for the usual Ascension-Day Service. Rev J. H. K. Elkerton conducted the Service.
May 31	This evening, two senior pupils, Betty Lee and Margaret Tarry, attended a National Savings Meeting at the Red Cross Hall, Amersham, to receive on behalf of the school, a National Savings Badge. This is awarded for long service in the National Savings Movement. This school has had a group for 21 years.
June 3 rd	School closed to day for the Whitsun Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, June 14 th .
June 14 th	School re-opened to day.
June 23 rd	Received to day 1 cupboard 4'-0" x 4'-0" x 1'-6"
" 24	Received 1 cupboard 6'-0" x 3'-6" x 1'- 2"
" 27	Received from the L.E. Office, via M ^r Miller,

	One Lambert's Treble Spring Size 6 Cricket bat.
" 28 th	The (Local) Divisional Education Officer, Mr. A. W. Hurst, visited school this afternoon to discuss repairs to the Tool shed.
" 30 th	Notified to day that the following 'Older Pupils' have qualified for admission to a Secondary Grammar School :- John J. Bryant. Nina I. Sears. These pupils are to be admitted to Amersham Dr Challoner's Grammar School, on the 14 th September next.
July 4 th	Mr A. W. Hurst, the Divisional Education Officer, visited school this afternoon, accompanied by Miss Davison, an Emergency Teacher in Training, who wished to 'see' the school
July 5 th	The Wireless Set, was returned to day by Stonell & Co., of Amersham, who has repaired it.
July 11 th	Received Per. Circular 55/1949 for June, together with the following :- (i) Form A.C. 84/1949 Additions to Film Strip Library (ii) "Better Health" Vol XXII Nº 10.

	The Per. Cir. mentions that Col. F. W. Watson has been selected as Chairman of the Education Committee vice Mr. Tarver who has been Chairman since 1928. It gives the names also of Mr Sanderson M.A. and Mr M. A. Mills, M.A. who have been appointed Assistant Education Officer for Further Education, and Assistant Education Officer for Secondary Education respectively.
<i>July 19th</i>	Received from County Nursery, the Garden plants (Brassicas) ordered in February last.
<i>July 20th</i>	The Annual Diocesan Inspection was carried out to day, the Inspector being the Rev. J. D. Counter, of St Michael's, Amersham
<i>July 21st</i>	This afternoon school was closed, the occasion being a Fête held at the Old Parsonage. The pupils of the School gave an entertainment which consisted of the following items :- (a) A group of Songs :- "Jack, Boy, Ho, Boy, News!" "Come let us to the Bagpipe's Sound" (Bach) Calino Custurame (Two-part) Cavalier Song.

	(b) Two short plays :- 'Snowit Railway Station' 'Very Good Shopping'. (c) Country Dances Christchurch Bells Madge (Mage) in a Cree Gathering Peascods Black Nag. Butterfly. The Fête was opened by Lady Crawford, formerly of Coleshill.
July 28 th	School closed to day for the Summer Vacation It will re-open on Tuesday, the 6 th September. During the Vacation the school is to be redecorated (excepting the corridor which was decorated in August 1946) by Darlington L ^{td} , of Amersham. (See Sep. 23 rd 1949) Miss Audrey Gomm to day terminated her employment as a qualified teacher after 3 years service. Miss Gomm is to return to College for a third year - a special Art Course. Her place is to be taken by Miss B. Davison.
July 28 th	Notified the Divl. Educ ⁿ Officer, Amersham, that I have four dual desks to spare. These have

	been placed out of doors to await collection
Sept. 1 st .	On arriving at school to day I found that little more than one-half of the decorations have been completed. I notified M ^r Mott of the Education Office, and also sent a message to M ^r Darlington, asking him to hasten completion of the work. (<i>Note:- Decorations Completed on Sept 14th 1949</i>)
Sept 6 th	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 86/94. Seven new pupils were admitted. Miss Beryl Davison, newly appointed teacher commenced duty to day. She is to be in charge of Class III (ie S ^{rs} II, III and IV). Miss Davison is an Emergency Trained Teacher who has had no former experience of teaching. Miss A Gomm is to continue to assist until her entry to the Training College. The members of the staff and pupils have given Miss Gomm a £2.2.0 Book Token as a mark of appreciation. She has obtained the following with the Token :- "An Approach to Painting - Bodkin "The Practice and Science of Drawing" - Speed "The Bible as Literature" (Pub. by Heinemann)

Sept 6 th	Class III are to use the Village Hall for lessons until the decoration of Classroom A has been completed. The Rev. J. H. B. Elkerton visited school this morning and conducted Prayers. Mr. Wycliffe-Taylor, the Correspondent, visited school this afternoon. Received the following :- (i) The Missenden Abbey Programme for the Autumn Session, 1949. The session ends on Nov. 20 th . (ii) Form 1147/1949. Needlework Schedule (List of Prices) from Leighton Baldwin Cox & Co L ^{td} . (<i>Decorations Completed Sep. 14th 1949</i>) (iii) Duplicate Classification forms 30/1947. (iv) M. of E. Forms 7a - in triplicate (v) "Better Health" Vol. 22 N ^o 11.
Sept 12 th	Class III returned to their classroom today from the Village Hall
Sept 13 th	Staffing forms and M of E forms 7a were completed today and forwarded to the L.E.O.
Sept 16 th	Mr Wycliffe Taylor and the Rev. J. H. K. Elkerton visited school this morning. Examined at Managers' Meeting Sep. 16 th 1949. T. N. Frank
Sept 16 th	The Rector (Chairman of the Managers), accompanied by the Rev. Elkerton, visited school this afternoon.

Sept 17	School decorations completed to day. W.C. walls and latrine have been whitewashed (by Darlington) Replenished First Aid Stock in accordance with regulations. Equipment supplied by King's of Amersham.
Sept. 19 th	Received from L.E.O. Copy of Circular 128/49 concerning admission of pupils to Technical Schools. Request to make details known.
Sept. 23	Miss Audrey Gomm terminated her (<i>See July 28th</i>) employment to day as a qualified teacher after 3 years service. Mr Nash to day received a summons to appear as a Juror at the Bucks County Quarter Sessions, to be held at Aylesbury, on Monday, Oct. 3 rd . Attendance is obligatory.
Sept 26 th	Received the following :- (i) "Safety Training" for Autumn, 1949. (ii) "Better Health" for Autumn, 1949. (iii) A number of "Questions and Quizzes on Safety" (iv) A number of "Parents Teach Road Sense" (v) An appeal from the Divl. Ed. Officer to continue Safety Training. County Nurse Lyall inspected pupils to day.

	She also tested the eyes of the pupils who are to be medically examined to morrow.
<i>Sept. 26th</i>	A representative of Dyson & Son, of High Wycombe tuned both pianos to day.
<i>Sept. 30th</i>	Mr W. P. Nash was absent from school to day, attending the Southern Regional National Savings Conference at Southsea.
<i>Oct 3rd & 4th</i>	Mr W. P. Nash was absent from school on both dates, serving as a Petit Juror at the Bucks County Quarter Sessions, held at Aylesbury.
<i>Oct. 5th</i>	Mr Wycliffe-Taylor visited school to-day. Received the Income and Expenditure Account of the Bucks School Camp Association.
<i>Oct. 14th</i>	The Rev. J. H. B. Elkerton visited school to day and conducted the opening prayers ; later giving Religious Instruction to the Senior Class. He hopes to continue to do this every Friday morning.
<i>Oct 17th</i>	The furnace was lit to day and the heating commenced. Stoker - Mr Albert Wingrove.
<i>Oct. 20th</i>	Received from the County Medical Officer one 'personal weighing Machine', The makers are Degrove and Co L ^{td} ., of London.
<i>Oct 28th</i>	School closed to day for Mid-term Holiday. It will re-open on Wednesday, Nov. 2 nd 49.

Nov 2 nd	School reopened to day after the Mid-term holiday. Two pupils were admitted, the attendance being 87/95. Pupils and Teachers attended Church this morning for the All Saints Day service. This was conducted by the Rev. J. H. B. Elkerton.
*i	On Nov. 1 st a service was held at All Saints Church to mark the Centenary of the Coleshill Service. The Service was choral. A packed church - the sermon being given by the Bishop of Bucks.
Nov. 4 th	Received the following :- (i) Periodical Circular 74/1949 for October (ii) United Nations Leaflet (Nº 2, 1949) "Universal Declaration of Human Rights". (iii) Current Schedules (a) E.S.A (b) Needlework. (iv) Circular AY 150/1949 giving details of Summer Camps for 1950, at Saundersfoot (Tenby) and Nettleston I.O.W. The Per. Circ. Names New Staff Appointments for County Library, Domestic Science and Meals Service
Nov 14 th	Mr W. P. Nash was absent from school to day, being to unwell to attend
Nov 15 th	Mr Nash, having contracted Erysipelas,

	is likely to be absent for some weeks.
Nov 16 th	Mr Miller the S.A.O., Called to day.
" 17	Miss Joan Elwes visited school to-day and gave a song recital to the assembled school.
Nov. 18 th	Miss Joan Middleton, Temporary Supply teacher, commenced duty to day, to assist during the absence of Mr. Nash.
Dec. 2	Miss Middleton, was absent to day in order to attend Salisbury Training College for interview with a view to gaining admission during 1950.
Dec. 6 th	Mr Kingsbury, the County Visual Aids Officer attended school to day (a.m) and gave a display of films.
Dec 8 th	Miss Mitchell, Meals Organiser, called with a size 4 Football, from the L.E.A. Rev. J. D. Counter visited school to day to discuss with the Head Teacher, prizes (<i>in connection with</i>) for the Diocesan Inspection, 1949.
Dec 12 th	Mr Nash returned to school to-day after having been absent for four weeks.
Dec. 14 th	Received the Per. Circ. for November (82/1949) together with :- (i) List of L.E.A. Refresher Courses for Teachers for 1950.

	(ii). Secondary Grammar Schools Entrance Examination, 1949. Examiners' Reports, in English and Arithmetic. (Circ. 1608 + 1609) The Per. Circ. mentions the following :- (1) par. 94 School Holidays for 1950. (2) Information re Secondment of Teachers for Over-seas service. (3) Statement respecting Road Safety among School Children - Feb. to August 1949. (4) Increased Charges for School Meals from 1 st Jan. 1950 viz. 2/6 weekly for pupils 1/2 per meal for teachers and visitors.
<i>Dec 12th</i>	Mr J. F. Blocksidge MBE. member of the Bucks Education Committee ; vice-chairman of the Local Divisional Executive, and former H. M. Inspector, died to day.
<i>Dec. 21st</i>	Christmas parties for both Senior and Junior pupils, and for the Infant Class were held at School this afternoon. Two Managers, Mr Wycliffe-Taylor and the Rev J. H. B. Elkerton were present. A large number of parents also attended. Early in the afternoon a number of

prizes for progress and proficiency were presented by Mr. Wycliffe-Taylor, who had given two needlework prizes. Mr Wycliffe Taylor also kindly lent a Christmas tree. Following the presentation a Nativity Play was given by the Senior pupils of Class II under the direction of Mr D. L. Peers. The play was well presented and reverently performed - a commendable effort. After games and tea a conjuring entertainment was given and enjoyed by all. The cost of this was defrayed by Mr Wycliffe-Taylor and Mr Bagehot. Earlier the Head Teacher had welcomed the parents. The proceedings ended with a 'word of thanks' by the Rev. J. Elkerton to Mr Wycliffe-Taylor and Mr Bagehot for their kindness.

Dec. 22nd

Miss Williams, of the Old Parsonage, checked the Canteen Stock this afternoon. School closed to day for the Christmas Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, Jan 10th. Mr D. L. Peers, Qualified Teacher, terminates his appointment from December 31st after 12 months service

	Three Senior girls of leaving age
<i>Dec. 23rd</i>	left at the end of the term.
<i>Dec. 31st</i>	M ^{rs} . Watson ends her employment as School Cleaner to day. M ^{rs} Baldwin has been appointed to do the Cleaning from January 1 st . (Salary £66 p.a.)
<i>Jan. 4th</i>	Received from the L.E.A. 8 chairs 17 ½" high.
<i>Jan 5th</i>	Received from the County Medical Officer a Memorandum concerning the use of Subsidiary School Medical Records. These Subsidiary cards are to come into immediate general use and will replace the Medical Treatment Register.
<i>Jan 10th</i>	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 100/107. 15 pupils were admitted. including six pupils from the Hodgemoor Hostel School, which has closed. Miss Middleton, Temporary Supply Teacher, continues to assist. No one has yet been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of M ^r Peers.
<i>Jan. 10th</i>	Received the following from the Chief Education Officer :-

	(i) Instructions and Entry Forms respecting the forthcoming examinations viz :- (a) Preliminary Qualifying Intelligence Test, to be held on 20 th January. (b) Over-age Sec. Gr. Sch. Exam ⁿ . of March 20 th (c) Sec. Technical Sch. Exam ⁿ of March 10 th . (ii) Form 98/1949. Revised Scale of Fees in Institutions of Further Education, including Missenden Abbey (iii) M. of E. Forms 7 Schools (in triplicate) (iv) L.E.A. Staffing Forms 30/1947.
Jan 11 th	Miss M. Earle, who has been appointed Clerical Assistant vice M ^{rs} McAvoy, commenced duty at this school today. She is to attend one day (4 hours) weekly to do clerical work.
Jan. 17 th	Miss J. Middleton was absent from school today having gone to Nottingham for interview. Miss Middleton hopes to gain admission to a Training College during 1950.
Jan 17 th	Managers' Meeting. T. N. Frank
" 19 th	The Practice for the Preliminary Intelligence Test (for the Sec. Gr. Sch. Entrance Examination) was given this morning to 18/19 pupils.

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<i>Feb 3rd</i>	Students Miss Friend and Mr H. Gaskill commenced a month's Teaching practice today. Mr Gaskill's Special Study is Rural Studies and Miss Friend's, Divinity.
<i>Feb 6th</i>	Received the following:- (a) Periodical Circular for January. (b) S.C. Index for 1949. (c) 2 Copies of Safety Training - Spring Edition (d) 20 Copies of Safety Training Booklet "The Happy Highway". The Per. Cir. refers to the following:- (i) The Lord Wandsworth College at Basingstoke which provides free Scholarships and maintenance for Children who have lost one or both parents. (ii) Particulars of the Wolverton House Camp for parties of School Children. (iii) The UNESCO Project "Men against the Desert" sponsored by the "News-Chronicle" (iv) Various Courses for Teachers. (v) Per. Cir. Index for 1949. (vi) A fresh Needlework Schedule of Prices.
<i>Feb 14th</i>	Medical Inspection of the Leavers Group (14-15 yrs) was carried out to day by D ^r Ronaldson. The following were examined :-

	180 :- 7 pupils in Leavers Group. 12 " re-inspection 1 Special Case - Brian Baldwin - ear trouble. Twelve mothers attended. Nurse Waldegrave assisted.
<i>Feb 16th</i>	Repairs to the Kitchen door were made by Martin & Sons. Today. Repairs included a new light and a strengthening brace.
<i>Feb 21st</i>	The Rector (Rev T.H Souper), Rev. J.H.B Elkerton visited school to day to discuss and inspect with Mr Gooch the sanitary arrangements. of the school. (The owner of the land adjoining the school premises has lodged a complaint.) Feb 22nd School closed to day for the Mid-term holiday. It will reopen on Monday, 27th Feby.
<i>Feb 23rd</i>	The School buildings were used to day as a Polling Station, the occasion being the General Election. Mr W. J. Yang was the Presiding Officer.
<i>Feb 27</i>	Dental Inspection of all pupils was carried out this afternoon by County Dental Surgeon Griffiths. 16 parents attended. Feb 28th . Representatives of M [^] r (Caudery and his assistant)

	1950 181 of the Rural District Council Surveyor, attended school this morning to inspect and discuss Sanitary arrangements. Mr Gooch (for the Managers) attended also. Later both Cesspools were emptied by the R.D.C -
<i>March 1st</i>	The school attended church to day for the usual Lenten service, Rev. Elkerton conducted the service. Mr Pursey completed the staining of the Staff-Room floor.
<i>Feb 28th</i>	Student-Teachers Miss R. Friend and Mr H. Gaskill completed their term of teaching practice to day.
<i>Mar. 3rd</i>	Miss J. Middleton terminated her temporary appointment to day, on taking up a temporary Governess post in Paris.
<i>Mar. 6th</i>	Mrs A.E. Upton, of 2 Kingshill Cottages, King's Road Berkhamsted, commenced duty to day as an Unqualified Teacher vice Miss Middleton.
<i>Mar. 8th</i>	The following were received to day :- (i) Periodical Circular 24/1950 for February. (ii) M. of E. Circ. 289/1950 - Short Courses for Teachers. (iii) "Better Health" for February Vol. 23 No 5. (iv) Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents Leaflets and other Road Safety Leaflets.

	182 (v) Shell-egg Permit (7 shell eggs per allocation) Suppliers - Harvey, Bradfield, Toyer & Co Ltd. The Per. Cir. calls attention to the following :- (i) New Requisition allowances (allowances increased) as from 1st April, 1950. as follows:- (a) Children 3 to 7 11/- per head (b) " 8 to 11 13/- " " (c) " over 11 15/- " " 2/6 per head to cover domestic Science and Handicraft Materials. (ii) Agricultural Scholarships. (iii) List of L.E.A. Courses for Teachers, including those at Missenden Abbey. (iv) Children's Safety Week - 19th to 25th March.
<i>Mar. 10th</i>	The Secondary Grammar Schools (and Sec. Technical Schools) Entrance Examinations were held to day. The following are the numbers of pupils who sat:- 9 pupils for Sec. Gr. Sch. Exam 2 " . Sec. Tech. Sch. Exam One pupil, Joyce Lee, unavoidably absent. The examination, supervised by the Head Teacher, commenced at 9.30 and ended at 2.0

	183 The Completed examination papers were dispatched by Registered Post to the Chief Education Officer, Aylesbury. The Intelligence Tests were marked by the Teachers according to the Key provided. School was closed for all pupils excepting the examinees. D.N. Ford 13/3/50 Mar. 13th Managers Meeting.
Mar. 17	A representative of Dyson and Son Ltd. Pianoforte Tuners, of High Wycombe, called to day and tuned both pianos. Stock requisitioned in February was received to day.
March 20th	Authorised by the Divisional Education Officer, Mr Hurst, to issue Free Meals to Patricia, John, Graham, and Valerie Payne of 2, Pond Cottages, Winchmore Hill, as from to day.
March 21st	Received from R. Dummer, Timber Merchant, Chalfont Road, the following timber to be used for Toolshed repairs:- 10 pieces of feather boarding 6'-3" x 5" wide. The timber was supplied on the instruction of the Divisional Education Officer, M ^r Hurst.

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<i>Mar. 21st</i>	Received from the Ministry of Works 8 yards of flowered American Cloth for Infant Tables.
<i>Mar. 23rd</i>	Toolshed repaired by Mr Barker Gardener - -Help.
<i>Mar. 24th</i>	During the week Mr Jerram has carried out the following work for the Managers :- (i) Cleared out the ditch on the south side of the Garden (ii) Trimmed the hedge on the north side.
<i>Mar. 25th</i>	The week ending to day has been Children's Safety Week. During the week special attention has been given to Road Safety Education. Good use has been made of the Road Safety material (Leaflets and Posters) provided, and of the Children's Illustrated Highway Code. Practical work has included picture- - making and exercises in the playground which was marked out as a crossroads. Efforts were centred upon crossing the road and emphasis made on the following:- (i) Pedestrian crossings. (ii) After alighting from a bus.

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Mar. 30	Mr A.W. Hurst, the Divisional Education Officer visited school to day and discussed various matters with the Head Teacher. Mr Hurst informed me that temporary Unqualified Teacher, Miss Anderson is to take up duty after the Easter Holidays vice M ^{rs} Upton, who is ending her Temporary duty.
5th April.	School closed to-day for the Easter Vacation It will re-open on Tuesday, 25th April. There is one Leaver only - Margaret Tarry. Received the following :- (i) Periodical Circular for March 34/1950. (ii) L.E.A. Form 45t/1950 giving details of the 1950 Summer List of Refresher Courses for Teachers. (iii) Notes for Talks to Children on the Danger from Overhead Electric Power Lines. The Per. Circ. makes reference to the following" (i) Par. 28 Superannuation of Civil Servants and Teachers. (ii) (a) Protection of Wild Birds (b) Bird and Tree Scheme. (iii) Danger from Overhead Electric Power Lines. (iv) Various Courses for Teachers :-

	186 (a) W.E.A. (b) M. of E. (c) Service of Youth Mrs Upton, who was absent to day, being too unwell to attend school, terminated her temporary employment. Managers Meeting at School - Rev. J.H.B. Elkerton as Chairman - to interview Mr. Crossley with a view to appointing him as Assistant Master. Mr Crossley (of Barrow-in-Furness) was not appointed. Present :- Rev Elkerton, Mr Wycliffe-Taylor, Miss Williams, Mr J. Stubbings and the Head Teacher Mr W.P. Nash.
<i>April 20th</i>	An electrician, from the Eastern Electricity Board (Chesham) attended to day to insert a New Electric Meter.
<i>Apr. 25th</i>	School re-opened to day. Six pupils (Infants) were admitted making a total of 112 on roll. 109 pupils were present. Classification is given below. Miss Jean G Anderson commenced duty to day as an Unqualified Teacher. The windows (outside) were thoroughly cleaned during the Holiday. Classification is as follows :- See over.

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Class	Age Group	Boys	Girls		Total
Class I	14 - 15 yrs	2	6	=	8
	13 - 14 .	2	1	=	3
	12 - 13 .	1	1	=	2
	11 - 12 .	2	-	=	2
					15
Class II	13 - 14 yrs	1	-	=	1
	12 - 13 yrs	4	3	=	7
	11 - 12 yrs	5	3	=	8
	10 - 11 yrs	6 .	3	=	9
	9 - 10 yrs	-	1	=	1
					26
Class III	10 - 11 yrs	1	2	=	3
	9 - 10 yrs	3	3	=	6
	8 - 9 yrs	5	2	=	7
	7 - 8 yrs	6	4	=	10
	6 - 7 yrs	4	2	=	6
					32
Class IV <i>(Infants)</i>	7 - 8 yrs	1	2	=	3
	6 - 7 yrs	7	8	=	15
	5 - 6 yrs	8	12	=	20
	4 - 5 yrs	1	0	=	1
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Total = 59 Boys + 53 Girls = 112 May 9th Gerda Schwarz age 7 yrs, a child from the Polish Re-settlement Camp at Hodgemoor, was to day injured - fracturing the right leg - in the following circumstances :- M[^]rs. Townsend, the Infant mistress, having opened a window, lost her balance and

	188 May 9th fell. In the attempt to recover herself Mrs Townsend accidentally trod upon the child's outstretched leg. A fracture was suspected. The Head Teacher gave first aid Treatment and the child was taken by Mrs. Townsend to the Amersham Hospital where the X-ray photograph revealed a double fracture of the tibia and fibula of the right leg. A report of the accident has sent straightway to the Local Education Officer. The Head Teacher also reported the accident to the parent of the child.
<i>May 16th</i>	A Rogatintide Service was held this morning in the School Garden. The choir-boys, accompanied by the Rev. J.H.B Elkerton. processed from Church and joined the assembled school in the garden. The school walked in procession round the Garden after which the garden was blessed.
<i>May 17th</i>	The Customary Ascension-Day Service was held to day. The Rev. J.H.B Elkerton conducted the Service at Church.

May 26th

School closed to day for the Whitsuntide Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, 6th June June 6th School reopened to day with 112 on roll. " 15th Received the following for Canteen Use :- D4 Plastic Plates. " 20th Received from Dummer the following timber for Coal Shed Repairs :- (Plus Tool shed) 2 pieces 6'-6" x 4" x 2 1/2" 4 pieces 6" feather boarding each 11' 6" long. " 21st Notified that Robert J. Redrup had (See July 21st)* qualified for admission to Amersham Sr. School. " 22nd Head Teacher and Senior Boys repaired the Fuel Shed this afternoon. " 21st Two officers from Wilton Camp, near Beaconsfield, visited school to day to enquire concerning the topography, interesting features and social activities of the Village. " 22. An officer of the County Fire Brigade visited school to day to inspect the school building with particular reference to fire Safety, and to discuss means for preventing the outbreak and spread of fires. HBElkerton 27.XI.50.

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<i>June 29th</i>	School was closed this afternoon, the occasion being a Fête held at The Old Parsonage. Pupils gave an entertainment which consisted of the following :- (i) A group of Songs :- The Rising of the Lark. (N.S.B) Bingo. Come, let us all this day. (Bach) March of the Elves (Music Makers Song Book) (ii) Play - "The Trial of Toad" (A.A Milne) (iii) Country Dances :
<i>June 29th</i>	Martin and Sons to day carried out minor roof repairs, replacing broken tiles, and fixing loose ones.
<i>June 30th</i>	Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, School Correspondent for a number of Years resumed her duties to day. The Rev. J.B. Elkerton is to succeed Mrs. Wycliffe-Taylor.
<i>July 3rd</i>	Mr G.R. Wilson, recently-appointed fully-trained Teacher, commenced duties to day. Mr Wilson, who was trained at -

	191 Culham is to take charge of Class II.
July 3rd	Rev J.B. Elkerton visited school today, checked and signed the registers.
July 5th	20 pairs of plimsolls, of sizes given below, were received to day from the Education Authority : Size :- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 No :- 1 2 3 4 4 4 2 =
20 July	10th Mr Paul, County Dental Surgeon, commenced dental treatment to day at school. Mr Durrant, a member of the County Education Authority, and of the Amersham Divisional Executive, visited school to day to inspect canteen arrangements and children at the mid-day meal. Mr Durrant was accompanied by Miss Mitchell, the local Canteen Organiser.
July 12th	The Dental Surgeon continues to give treatment. Mr Paul is likely to continue treatment at school until the 20th July.
July 17th	The Annual Diocesan Inspection was carried out to day by the Rev. E.L. Dams, of Chalfont St Peter, assisted by the Rev. Cawther, of Amersham. The following recommendations and awards were made :-

	192 Bishop's Prize Janet Bryant Certificates Andrew Bedford Derek Dwight ; Judith Hoare Commended Greta Francis Rita Taylor. John Watson Elizabeth Spooner. James Jones ; Bruce Taylor John Payne ; Roger Wingrove Valerie Payne ; Susan Watson. July 21st (See June 21st) Notified that Elizabeth Spooner, had qualified for admission to Amersham Grammar School.
July 17th	Received to day 1 small Gym Mat () from the County Education Authority.
July 20	M [^] r Paul, County Dental Surgeon, completed treatment to day. " 20 Received Brassicas from County Garden Nursery. " 21 The Head Teacher, accompanied by Miss Anderson took a party of 21 pupils to the Amersham Playhouse this afternoon, to see Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew". The play, which was well produced and played, was enjoyed by all.
July 27	Miss Williams, member of the Local Divisional Executive and School Manager, visited school

	1950 193 to-day to check Canteen Stock.
July 27th	The Rev. E.L. Dams, Diocesan Inspector of Schools, visited school today leaving a copy of his report of Inspection (of July 17th) July 28th School closed to day for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. There were five Leavers, all girls July 26th M^r Hill, County Horticultural Organiser, visited school to day. to inspect the Gardens and to discuss with the Head Teacher, the supply of fruit bushes and tools. A supply of both was promised for the Autumn. General remarks from the Diocesan Inspector's Report: "There is in this School the joyous, friendly atmosphere which one associates with a Church School - and this School is undoubtedly such, in fact as well as in name. Clergy, Teachers and children are clearly working together as one Christian Family." Assembly. "The worship was reverently led by the Headmaster, and as reverently taken up by the Staff and Children. I thought the Singing was excellent." Aug. 26th The following were to-day received from

	194 the S.P.C.K. and National Society :- 25 A+M. Hymnbooks. 1 "No New Thing by A.J. Watts. This book, giving admirable suggestions, charts + diagrams for Religious Instruction of Senior pupils, was recommended by the Diocesan Inspector (Rev Dams) Sept 4th The School windows were on Saturday last and to day well cleaned by Mr W. Slade of 5 Malthouse Square, Beaconsfield. The W.C's and latrines have been cleaned and re-washed during the Vacation.
Sept 5th	School reopened today with 106 pupils on roll and an attendance of 95/106. Classification is as follows :- Cl. IV I4 Infants 32 pupils (19 G. + 13 B.) " III Ia II III IV 32 " (15 G + 17 B) " II V + Snr II 27 " (11 G + 16 B) " I Snr. I + 14-15 yrs 15 " (5 G + 10 B) Total = 106 . (50 Girls ; 56 Boys) Sept 11th Workmen from Darlington, Ltd, Amersham, commenced work to day in the school premises in connection with the alterations to the Sewerage.

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<i>Sept. 13th</i>	Canteen Equipment requisitioned in February last, was received to-day.
<i>Sept 13th</i>	The Sewing Machine (Singer) was taken away for overhauling and Cleaning, by a L.E.A. Vanman. The work is to be done at Aylesbury.
<i>Sept 20th</i>	The Rev E.L. Dams, Diocesan Inspector of Schools, who is leaving shortly for Queensland, Australia, to-day showed two films, in colour of Australian life. These delightful films of life in the Bush country were very instructive and interesting.
<i>Sept 21st</i>	Received from Mr Pursey 20 boxes of milk straws, sufficient for normal requirements until the early February next.
<i>Sept. 22nd</i>	Mr A.W. Hurst, the Divisional Education Officer, visited school to day to inspect progress made with the drainage + sewerage alterations. Received from the Education Authority via Mr Hurst, two folding Arm Chairs for the Staff Room.
<i>Sept 26th</i>	Medical Inspection of "Intermediate Group" was carried out to day (am) by Dr Ronaldson, assisted by County Nurse Boyle. 10 children were examined Three parents attended.

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<i>26th Sept.</i>	Messrs Darlington + Co. to day completed the alterations to the Sewerage.
<i>11th Oct.</i>	Miss Boyle, County Nurse, today inspected children for cleanliness. No child was found to be 'dirty'. 6 tons of Anthracite Cobbles were to day delivered by Brentnall and Cleland, of Amersham.
<i>12th Oct.</i>	Scales (to weigh to 28 lb) and weights were received to day for use in the Kitchen Makers - Baker and Walsh of Hounslow.
<i>20th Oct.</i>	Workmen from Messrs Darlington + Co. returned to day to the School premises to search for a 'fault' in the Sewers. Sewerage is finding its way to adjoining property.
<i>1st Nov.</i>	School attended Church to day (9.0) for the All Saints Day service, which was conducted by the Rev. J.B. Elkerton.
<i>2nd Nov.</i>	The Singer Sewing Machine, taken away for overhauling and cleaning on Sept. 13th, was returned to day, having been satisfactorily repaired.
<i>25th Oct.</i>	Received from L.E.O. (via Miss Mitchell) (a) 4 football cases - 2 @ size 5 (2 @ size 4) (b) 6 football bladders.
<i>25th Oct.</i>	M [^] r Pursey to day replaced several panes

	197 of broken glass and also repaired the draining board in the Kitchen. (The latter at the request of Miss Mitchell, the Meals Supervisor).
<i>Oct. 27th</i>	Mr Franks, the County Organiser for Physical Training, visited school to day and saw Class II (Mr Wilson) at P.T. Mr Franks later accompanied the senior boys and Mr Wilson, to the local football ground for Games.
<i>Nov. 8th</i>	Mr. J. G. Richards, a student from Newland Park Training College, commenced a month's Teaching practice to day. Mr Richards is particularly interested in Rural Science and Literature.
<i>Nov 9th</i>	Mr Heaton, a Senior Tutor from Newland Park T.C. visited school to day. Received from the L.E. Authority 7 towels 36" x 22".
<i>Nov. 8th</i>	Mr C. M. Jones and Miss Williams, members of the Amersham and Chesham Divisional Executive, visited school to day to inspect arrangements for meals and the children at their mid-day meal. Both partook of the meal with members of the Staff.

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<i>Nov. 30th</i>	Mr. Rees, a Senior Tutor of Newland Park T.C. this morning talked to the assembled Senior Pupils, of his early life experiences in the Coal Mines of South Wales. An interesting, human, and very fruitful talk, appreciated by all.
<i>Dec. 4th</i>	Received from the L.E.O. Form A.C. 188/1950 Circular letter concerning wages of Canteen Staff. Increased rates of pay are applicable from the 1st Dec. as follows :- Cook - to 2/0 3/8 d per hour. Kitchen Helper - to 1/8 7/8 d per hour.
<i>Dec 5th</i>	Mr J. G. Richards, Student from Newland Park T.C., who was absent from school to day - completed his period of school practice today.
<i>Dec 6th</i>	M [^] r Ensor, the Principal of Newland Park T.C. visited school to day to discuss with the H. Teacher, the use of the school for Teaching demonstration purposes. It is proposed to make use of one class for one lesson period weekly during the Spring Term.
<i>Dec. 13th</i>	Received to day (i) the Per. Circular 86/1950 for November (ii) Periodical Circular 89/1950 giving School Holidays for 1951. (iii) Copy of Report of Chief Fire Officer of Bucks. on Fire Precautions in this school.

	1950 199 (iv) Circular 1595/20 – on Bucks Schools Camp. Association plans for 1951. (v) Poster – pointing to the danger of Overhead Electric Cables. (vi) Revised list of Needlework Prices, from Leighton Baldwin, Cox & Co Ltd. The Per. Circ. calls attention to the following (i) Danger from Overhead Electric Power lines. (ii) Road Safety Analysis of Accidents in the County during June, July, August, 1950 (iii) Various Courses for Teachers – Spring Term, 1949 Dec. 8th This p.m. an entertainment was given at school by pupils, as follows:– (i) A Nativity Play. The play was presented by the Rev. J. B. Elkerton and Miss Williams, both School Managers. (ii) "The Trial of Toad" from "The Wind in the Willows". – by Senior Pupils.
Dec. 14th	This afternoon the Infants had their Christmas Party. Twenty parents attended. Prizes were presented by the Head Teacher.
Dec. 19th	The Annual Christmas Party for Juniors and Seniors was held this afternoon. Prizes for the Year were presented by M^{rs} Wycliffe– Taylor. Games were played and a Conjuring

	200 – Entertainment followed. The cost of this was kindly defrayed by School Managers Mrs. Wycliffe-Taylor and Mr E. Bagehot. Other Managers who attended were Rev. J. B. Elkerton, and Miss Williams. A very happy event. Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, who has been Correspondent to the Managers for a number of Years, has handed over the duties to the Rev. J. B. Elkerton, who is also Deputy Chairman to the Managers. Mrs Taylor has taken a wholehearted interest in the school; – at all times, most interested and helpful.
<i>Dec. 21st</i>	School closed to day for the Christmas Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, the 9th of January.
<i>Jan. 6th</i>	A Marco Refrigerator, having a capacity of 4 cub ft. was received to day, from Marco Refrigerators, Ltd Streatham, London S.W. 16. It is to be installed in the Kitchen.
<i>Jan. 8th</i>	Because of very inclement weather during the Christmas Holidays, Martin & Sons, Builders have found it impossible to repair the furnace chimney which has become dangerous.
<i>Jan. 9th</i>	School re-opened to day with an attendance

	201 Jan 9th of 100/108. Two pupils were admitted. A reconditioned Ellams Rotary Duplicator was received today from the Ellams Company. The total cost of the Duplicator is £18, of which sum the School is to contribute £8 The remainder of the cost is to be borne by the Education Authority. The Rev. J. H. B. Elkerton, Correspondent to the Managers, visited school today.
<i>Jan. 10th</i>	Mrs A. Townsend, who has influenza, was unable to attend school today.
<i>Jan. 11th</i>	Mrs Townsend still absent. Mrs Nicholson – Cook – absent unwell.
<i>Jan 10th</i>	Mrs Dawkins, Clerical assistant, was absent today, suffering from influenza.
<i>Jan. 11th</i>	Mr Simmons, from the Ellams Duplicator Co, demonstrated the use of the New Duplicator.
<i>Jan. 11th</i>	Mr. Heaton, Rural Studies Tutor of Newland Park T. College, visited school today to discuss with the Head Teacher the provision of demonstration facilities at school. Mr Heaton, together with 2 or 3 students, is to attend one afternoon weekly, during the Spring Term. A farming project is to studied.
<i>Jan 15th</i>	Received from L.E.A. 1 set of Net Ball Posts with Rings

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<i>Jan 16th</i>	Received 12 6-inch rubber balls from L.E.D. via Miss Mitchell.
<i>Jan. 18th</i>	The Secondary Grammar and Technical Schools Entrance Examn Practice Intelligence Test was taken today by 24/31 eligible pupils.
<i>Jan 19th</i>	The Preliminary Intelligence Test was carried out today in accordance with the Instructions. 24 out of 31 eligible pupils took the test. The absences were due to Influenza. The School was closed for other pupils. Attendance during the week has been very low – 68%. The low attendance is due to the influenza epidemic which has recently spread to the locality.
<i>Jan. 23rd</i>	This afternoon 20 pupils, in 4 groups, accompanied by Rural Studies Tutor Mr Heaton, of Newland Park T.C., 7 Students from the College and the Head Teacher, paid a visit to Luckings Farm, Coleshill. The visit is part of a project based upon 'The Study of a Farm'. The pupils each had a questionnaire concerning one group of farming activities, and the purpose of the visit was to find out – by questioning or by direct observation – the answers to the questions.

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Mr Heaton and party of students attended School today to continue the Rural Studies Project. They are to attend every Tuesday p.m. throughout the term. County Nurse Miss Boyle to-day made a 'Cleanliness' Visit.

Feb 1st

Classification is as follows:—

		Boys	Girls		Total.	
Class I	14-15 yrs	4	2	=	6	
	13-14 yrs	3	3	=	6	
	12-13 yrs	2	—	=	2	14
Class II	13-14 yrs	2	2	=	4	
	12-13 yrs	6	2	=	8	
	11-12 yrs	5	5	=	10	
	10-11 yrs	2	2	=	4	
	9-10 yrs	3	1	=	4	
	8-9 yrs	1	—	=	1	31
Class III	10-11 yrs	4	—	=	4	
	9-10 yrs	1	2	=	3	
	8-9 yrs	4	5	=	9	
	7-8 yrs	8	6	=	14	30
Class IV (Infants)	7-8 yrs	5	7	=	12	
	6-7 yrs	4	6	=	10	
	5-6 yrs	6	7	=	13	
	4-5 yrs	—	—	=	0	35

Total = 60 Boys + 50 Girls =

Feb. 2nd

Martin & Sons arrived to rebuild the furnace chimney.

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<i>Feb 5</i>	Mr Lovelock-Jones and Mrs Cavendish, members of the Local Education Divisional Executive Comm, this morning visited School, inspected the Kitchen and discussed meals arrangements with the Head Teacher.
<i>Feb. 5th</i>	Boiler House flues were cleaned to day by Mr Jerram.
<i>Feb. 6th</i>	Repairs to the Boiler House Chimney were today completed by Martin & Sons. The Chimney has been rebuilt, and lined with a protective course.
<i>Feb 7th</i>	Today, being Ash Wednesday, the School – Infants excepted – attended church at 9.0 a.m. for the customary Lenten Service, which was conducted by the Rev. J. B. Elkerton.
<i>Feb 7th</i>	A new Dust Bin was received to day – – supplied by A.T. Blood, of Amersham. February Has been a particularly wet month, and Outdoor Garden work has been impossible. A rainfall of 7.82" of rain recorded at Kew for February, and a similar amount at Coleshill.
<i>Feb 28th</i>	Dr Ronaldson, a County Medical Officer, to day carried out Medical Inspection of the 'Leavers Group'. A number of pupils also were re-examined. Eight parents attended.
<i>Mar. 1st</i>	A Staff meeting was held today. The

1951 205 matters discussed included :- (1). Questioning and Answering : the pupils' response to questions. (11) The need in Arithmetic for problems even in the earliest stages of teaching. (111) The importance of English for all its aspects. On 28th Feby. paid Mr Hurst, the L.E. Officer, the sum of £8 . 0 . 0 – the school's contribution towards the cost of a Duplicator. (Receipt herewith) Mar. 6th Received from the Divl. Ed. Officer (via Miss Mitchell) the Papers for the Main Sec. Schools Examn, to be held on Friday next, the 9th March. Received also the following :- (1) The Per. Circular for February – 46/1951 (2) Forms 244/1951 and 243 – the new E.S.A. Schedule of Prices. (3) The Index to the Per. Circulars Jan. to Nov. 1950. (4) "Safety Training" for Spring, 1951 Vol. 12 No 61. (5) M. of E. Circular 231 "The Festival of Britain" 1951 The Per. Circ. calls attention to the following:- (i) Par. 13. National Insurance of Teachers. (ii) Par 18 (b) New Prices of Cottons & Threads (L.B. Cox & Co Ltd) (iii) Par 22 New Requisition Allowance, as from 1st April, 1951.

<i>Mar. 9th</i>	The Secondary Schools Examinations (Grammar, Over-age, and Technical) were held to day. The following pupils sat:– Over-age 2 ; Technical 3. Junior Sec. Schools Entrance Exam 7. All pupils were present. The examination, supervised by the Head Teacher, commenced at 9.30 and ended at 2.15 pm. The Intelligence Tests were marked by the teachers in accordance with the Key provided. The Completed examination papers were dispatched by Registered Post to the Chief Education Officer, Aylesbury. School was closed for all pupils excepting those being examined. Mar 15th (Mar. 13th see over) Mr A. W. Hurst, the Divl. Education Officer, visited school this morning. Matters discussed with the H. Teacher included fuel supply and the proposed Cottage Garden. Later, Mr Hurst took lunch with the H.T. and members of the Staff.
<i>Mar 15th</i>	1 ton of Anthracite Cobbles received to day from Brentnall and Cleland.
<i>Mar 12th</i>	A clavier 6'-3" x 2'-6" wide received to day.

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<i>Mar. 13</i>	A visit was made this afternoon to the Co-operative Milk Dairy, High Wycombe by the pupils who are carrying out a Farming Project. Mr Nash accompanied the pupils who were met at the Dairy by Mr Heaton, Rural Science Tutor of Newland Park T.C. and eight students. The party was conducted round the Dairy in Groups by the Manager who explained the Various processes of cleansing and sterilising the churns and bottles, and of pasteurising the milk. A very interesting and profitable visit.
<i>Mar. 16th</i>	A number of Senior pupils (18), accompanied by the Head Teacher journeyed to Holmer Green School this morning to attend a concert organised by the County Music Organiser (Mr Dawes) The Concert was by the MacGibbon String Quartet – 2 violins, a Viola and a 'cello led by Miss Margot MacGibbon who explained music and instruments and answered questions. The music, which included Selections from Haydn and Purcell, was enjoyed by all.
<i>Mar 16th</i>	12 Young Cox's Orange Apple Trees and some shrubs, – for the Cottage Garden were received to day from

	208 the County Nursery. Mar. 20th (1) 4 Infants' Tables (Plywood tops) 3'-0" x 1'-3" x 1'-10" high were received to day. (11) Many pupils absent today with Measles or Suspected Measles. Kitchen Helper, Mrs Slade, also was absent.
<i>Mar. 21st</i>	School closed to day (pm) for the Easter Vacation It will re-open on Tuesday, 10th April. Mrs Slade absent.
<i>April 10th</i>	School re-opened to-day with an attendance of 83/109. Received Per. Circ. 48/1951 for March 1951, together with a list (371/1951) of Utility Specifications (of Leighton Baldwin Cox & Co Ltd) with prices from March 1st. The Per. Cir. (48/1951) calls attention to the following:– (1) Bucks School Camp Association Summer Camp. I. O. Wight. 1951. (11) Photograph-Taking in Schools. Photographs of School premises, children in school, or of School activities, not to be taken without approval in writing from the Ch. Ed. Officer or the Div. Ed. Officer. (111) Staff Appointment Miss M. H. Penny has been appointed Assistant Organiser of Music

1951 209 – vice Miss D. Gould from 1st March, 1951. (iv) Various Courses and Summer Schools for Teachers. April 10th During the Easter Vacation the Kitchen has been decorated and an electric point fixed for the use of the Refrigerator, recently received. The outside of the Kitchen is being painted.
Pupil

John Adams

(D. of B. 12-5-40) Adm No 663 who has been Certified as M.D., has now been transferred to a Special School c/o Dr Barnardo's Homes. His last attendance was on March 8th last. School Managers' Meeting Held on the 5th April. Mr W. P. Nash, the Head Teacher attended. Canteen Accounts A New Scheme of Canteen Accounting, standardized for the Whole County, was put into operation from 10th April; the beginning of the Summer Term. April 10th Mrs Dawkins, Clerical Assistant, having left this area, has terminated her appointment. " 18th Received letter from the Divisional Officer notifying me of a grant of £15 to be made towards the new Cottage Garden.

Apr. 18th

Classification is as follows:–

		Boys	Girls		Total	
Class I	14-15 yrs	3	2	=	8 5	
	13-14 yrs	5	3	=	10	8
	12-13 yrs	2	0	=	2	15
	13-14 yrs	1	1	=	2	
	12-13 yrs	7	4	=	11	18 12
	11-12 yrs	5	3	=	8	
	10-11 yrs	2	2	=	4	
	9-10 yrs	3	2	=	5	30
	10-11 yrs	–	–	=	–	
	9-10 yrs	1	2	=	3	14 17
	8-9 yrs	7	6	=	13	
	7-8 yrs	6	9	=	15	31
	7-8 yrs	4	1	=	5	
	6-7 yrs	8	7	=	15	16 17
	5-6 yrs	4	8	=	12	
	Under 5 yrs	0	1	=	1	33

Total = 58 Boys + 51 Girls =

Apr. 18th

Received for use in Kitchen 1 'Conquest' Fire Extinguisher. C1 Water Type – Soda-Acid. From The Pyrene Company. Ltd.

Apr. 30th

Medical Inspection of 'Entrants' Group was carried out to day (a.m) by Dr. Ronaldson (County Medical Officer). County Nurse Boyle assisted.

	1951 211 There were four absentees. absence being due to infectious disease. 12 parents attended. Dr Ronaldson also inspected the school buildings and premises. Because of inclement weather the proposed Rogationtide Service was not held.
<i>May 3rd</i>	The usual Ascension Day Service was held to day. Pupils and Teachers attended Church, the service being conducted by the Rev J. B. Elkerton. On returning to School the children were dismissed, a holiday being given for the day.
<i>May 8</i>	A Rogationtide Service was this morning held in the School Garden. The Rev. J. B. Elkerton conducted the service. Because of the inclement weather the service was shortened.
<i>May 11th</i>	School closed this p.m. for the Whitsun Holidays: it will re-open on Tuesday, May 22nd.
<i>May 19th</i>	The flag-pole was lowered to day, re-painted and a new rope attached.
<i>May 22nd</i>	School re-opened to day – with an attendance of 100/107. 3 pupils were admitted.
<i>May 11th</i>	Central Heating ended to-day. " 12th Furnace has been cleaned in accordance

	212 with general instructions.
<i>22nd May</i>	The Per. Circ. for April (56/1951), together with the following, was received to day: (1) Circ. 700/1951 (04196/N/2/51) respecting the Examination for Entry into the Army as Apprentice Tradesmen. (11) Circulars 535 + 536/1951 showing revised prices in E.S.A. Schedules. (111) Form 605/1951 – Refresher Courses for Teachers during Summer Term 1951. (iv) Form A.C. 79/1951 – Food Office returns re Canteens. The Per. Circular gives details of the following (i) Major Awards to Bucks Students. (ii) Courses and Summer Schools.
<i>24th May</i>	An Empire Day Service was held out of doors this morning. An address was given by the Head Teacher, and extracts from Shakespeare and Tennyson were read by members of the Staff.
<i>30th May</i>	Received a Qualcast Panther 12" Mowing Machine, supplied via the Divisional Education Office by Brown, Broadway, Chesham.
<i>4th June</i>	Miss G. M. Wood, County Organiser for Physical Training, visited school to-day and saw

	1951 213 – girls do Maypole and Country Dancing.
<i>4th June</i>	Miss M. H. Penny, Assistant County Music Adviser, visited school this p.m. and heard Singing and Music lessons.
<i>5th June</i>	3 dozen Tomato plants received from the County Nursery! Plants not well 'hardened'. Mr. Heaton, Rural Studies Tutor of Newland Park T.C. visited school today to discuss the work of Student Mr P. R. Hurlston, who commenced a month's school practice Yesterday. Mr Hurlston's particular study is Rural Science.
<i>11th June</i>	Paid Mr G. R. Wilson (staff) £3 . 19 . 3 – – part of cheque for £5 . 13 . 4 received from the County Treasurer. Money paid to Mr Wilson for reimbursement of money spent by him on the School Garden.
<i>14th June</i>	Received from Dyson & Son Ltd. High Wycombe the copy of Bill – giving details – for Tuning pianos from period Sept 1949 to March 1951.
<i>28th June</i>	Received the following:– (1) Periodical Circular 59/1951 for May. (11) Additions to Catalogue of Film Strips No 232-291. (111) Fuel Supplies for 1951/52 Form AC 114/1951. The Per. Circ. mentions the following:

	214 (1) That the discount of 33⅓% on B.B.C pamphlets is cancelled for this year because of the increased cost of paper. (11) Rules Concerning Athletics – Throwing events. The Fuel Supplies Form mentions that the following supplies are to be made during 1951 and 1952 as follow 1st May 1951 to 30th April 1952 – 9 Tons Coke by Brentnall & Cleland, Amersham.
1st July	1951 to 30th June 1952 – 9 tons Anthracite by Hinchcliffe's Chesham.
27th June	This morning the Principal of Newland Park T.C. visited school to hear student P. R. Hurlston at teaching practice. Tutors Mr Goodwin Mr Heaton also visited school to day for the same purpose.
28th June	School was closed this p.m. on the occasion of the Church Fête. Senior boys gave a Physical Training display and Senior girls danced the Maypole.
29th June	Student Teacher Mr P. R. Hurlston completed 4 weeks School Practice today and ended his teaching.
2 nd July	Notified to day that the following pupils have qualified for Admission to Technical Schools as follows:–

	1951 215 (i) Sybil WARREN, To High Wycombe Tech. School (ii) Keith A. BROWNE, To Chesham Tech. School.
<i>3rd July</i>	H. M. Inspector Mr Belshaw visited school this afternoon and discussed teaching aims with the Head Teacher; later Mr Belshaw saw the classes at work and inspected the garden.
<i>4th July</i>	Mr Foster, of 22, Stanley Hill, Amersham, commenced duty to day as Clerical Assistant vice Mrs Dawkins who has left the district.
<i>9th July</i>	The Head Teacher, accompanied by Miss Davison and Mr Wilson, and the Rev. J. B. Elkerton, to-day took a party of 18 senior pupils to the South Bank Exhibition, London. The Exhibition was interesting and instructive. School was closed for the day.
<i>10th July</i>	Notified to day that the following pupils have gained admission (Special Places) to the Amersham Grammar School. (1) Reavey, Terence Daniel. (11) Jones, James Henriks.
<i>12th July</i>	The Senior Boys did not attend the Handicraft Centre to day. The Handicraft Master being ill, with Measles.

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July 19th	A party of 15 Senior Boys, accompanied by Mr G. R. Wilson, attended the Amersham Playhouse this afternoon to see Shakespeare's "The Tempest". Most pupils appreciated the production, but found it difficult to follow.
July 23rd	The Annual Diocesan Inspection took place this morning. It was conducted by the Rev. H. J. D. Caunter, assisted by the Rev. Roberts, of Little Missenden. The Rev J. B. Elkerton attended Assembly and Prayers. The Bishop's Prize was won by Derek Dwight, and Certificates were won by Janet Bryant and James H. Jones. During the afternoon School Sports were held in the Coleshill Cricket Field (Rushymead). All went well, though drizzling rain fell. Many parents were present.
July 26th	School closed to day (pm) for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, the 4 th September. During the Summer Vacation W.C. & Latrine walls have been Colour-washed. Windows also have been cleaned, both inside and outside.

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Sept 4

School re-opened today after the Summer Vacation, with 114 pupils on roll. 109 were present. 11 were admitted. The following were received today from the L.E. Office:– (1) M. of E. Forms 7a School – 4 copies, one of which is to be retained at School. (2) These are Returns for the Educational Year 1950-51 (2) L.E.A. Staffing Returns Forms 4/1950. (3) Bus Fare Tickets (for travel to and from Centres) of a Total Value of £10 . 3 . 0 as follows:– 520 @ 3d £6 . 13 . 0 300 @ 2d £2 . 10 . 0 240 at 1d £1 . 0 . 0 £10 . 3 .

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Sept. 13th

Routine Medical Inspection of the Intermediate Group i.e. all pupils born between 1st Sept. 1940 and 31st August, 1941, – was carried out this morning by County Medical Officer, Dr Ronaldson, assisted by County Nurse Doubleday (vice Miss Boyle). The following were examined :– Routine – 9 pupils. Re-examⁿ – 1 pupil – Barbara Norris. Special Case – Graham Strickland.

218 Immunisation (Diphtheria) Margaret Beldom was given the 1st Injection today. A 2nd injection is to be given at Amersham Clinic on Tuesday, the 16th October next. 6 parents attended the Medical Inspection this morning.

Sept 6th

Classification is as follows:—

		Boys	Girls		Total	
Class I	14-15 yrs	5	1	=	6	
	13-14 yrs	5	5	=	10	
	12-13 yrs	1	1	=	2	18
Class II	13-14 yrs	2	0	=	2	
	12-13 yrs	4	1	=	5	
	11-12 yrs	3	3	=	6	
	10-11 yrs	6	3	=	9	
	9-10 yrs	2	4	=	6	
	8-9 yrs	1	0	=	1	29
Class III	9-10 yrs	2	0	=	2	
	8-9 yrs	7	11	=	18	
	7-8 yrs	5	4	=	9	
	6-7 yrs	1	2	=	3	32
Class IV (Infants)	7-8 yrs	1	1	=	2	
	6-7 yrs	7	9	=	16	
	5-6 yrs	4	9	=	13	
	4-5 yrs	2	2	=	4	35

Total = 58 Boys + 56 Girls =

Sept 11th

Mr G. R. Wilson was absent from school to-day attending the funeral of an uncle.

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13th Sept.

The following eight pictures were received from the County Offices today :—
Wall Pictures received Sept. 13th.

	NAME	ARTIST	REF. NO.	SIZE
Keep 1.	Afterglow	Ernst Dorn	2292	37" x 25½"
	<i>(Process Print from Oil painting)</i>		<i>(Add N^o 278)</i>	
Keep 2	Prayer in the Alps	Carl Liner	2612	25½" x 20½"
	<i>(Sonntag im Alpstein)</i>		<i>(Add. 275)</i>	
Keep 3.	Poplars Lane (Lucc)		2741	25" x 18"
			<i>(Add 276)</i>	
4.	Birds . de la Marne	Grieux	2611	21½" x 17½"
Keep 5.	Dutch Picture		277	21½" x 18"
	<i>(3 ladies + child)</i>			
6.	Coloured Frieze	Cecil Aldin	295	42½" x 16½"
	<i>(Market Day in Normandy)</i>		<i>(Add 280)</i>	
7.	Coloured Frieze	H. Lynam	282	42½" x 16½"
	<i>(Swans)</i>			
8	Coloured Frieze	E. F. Robinson	605	36" x 15"
	<i>(Evening)</i>		<i>(Add. 281)</i>	

4th Sept.

Religious Instruction Equipment . The following received from the S.P.C.K. (Northumberland Ave. W.C.2) during August. Ordered by L.E.A. at the direction of the Rev. A. T. Watts, of the Oxford Diocesan Council of Education. (Ref. Bucks Co. Ed. Comm O/N SPCK /1/51.

				£	s	d
24	Hymns Ancient + Modern	Words @ 4/3		5.	2.	0
36	Bibles – School Edition	@ 6/6	£	11.	14	0
36	Prayer Books	@ 5/–		9.	0.	0
4	Flannel Board Cut Outs			.	10	0
36	New Test. Wall Pictures	@ 1/3	£	2.	5.	0
7	Old Test. Wall Pictures	@ 1/3		.	8.	9.
1	"No New Thing" (Rev. A.T. Watts)				11.	6.
24	Hymns + Songs for the Kindergarten s8				16.	0
1	" "	Music			4.	0
1	"The Bible to Day" . Dodd				10.	0
			£	31.	1.	3
	Filmstrips also supplied		£	7.	0	0
	(List – detached – transmit)	Total =	£	38	1.	3

20th Sept.

Mr. Weller, Porch Cottage (Firm) to day repaired broken ceiling in entrance lobby (between the Cloakrooms). Broken area = approx 1 sq. yard..

8th Oct.

New type Teachers' Record Books were received today from the Divisional Education Office, Amersham. The Cycle and Coal Sheds have both been creosoted externally – excluding the roofs 10th Oct. M^r Kibble, member of the local Divisional Education Committee, visited school to day, accompanied

	221 – by Miss Mitchell, to inspect the Kitchen and dinner arrangements .
10th Oct.	A representative of the County Health Dept. visited school to day, to take a sample of milk. None was available : all had been consumed. 1½ tons of broken coke were delivered by Brentnall and Cleland.
12th Oct.	Mr W.P. Nash was absent from school to day, having obtained leave of absence in order to attend a National Savings Regional Conference at Bournemouth. 15th+16th Oct. Mr Nash absent from school being too unwell to attend because of acute diarrhoea 18th Oct. Mr Nash absent unwell.
25th Oct.	General Election Polling Day to day. All Schools in the County were closed. This school was used as a Polling Station.
26th Oct.	School was closed to day for the Mid-Term Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday next, October 30th.
30th Oct.	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 110/116 The Northern Hedge of the school garden was cut to day by M ^r Payne.

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<i>2nd Nov.</i>	Received from Hobbs and Dean a new Blackboard 4'-0" x 3'-0".
<i>1st Nov.</i>	Mrs Slade, Kitchen Helper was absent from to day, her daughter being ill.
<i>2nd Nov.</i>	Mrs Slade absent. Received New Art Cupboard 3'-6" x 2'-0" x 3'-0" High.
<i>5th Nov.</i>	A new Gas Water Heater (Ascot Sink Type 503) was received to day.
<i>15th Nov</i>	A Jumble Sale, on behalf of School see overleaf for 12th + 13th Nov Sports Funds, was held at School this (late)* afternoon.
<i>27th Nov.</i>	Mr Pursey to day planed the Kitchen Storeroom door and cemented the aperture between door-frame and wall.
<i>28th Nov.</i>	Miss Williams (School Manager and Member of the Divisional Executive) visited school this afternoon and discussed with the Head Teacher, the L.E.A. Branch Library at the school.
<i>4th Dec.</i>	Mrs Nicholson (Cook) was unable to attend School to-day, having sprained an ankle. She is likely to be absent for the remainder of the week.
<i>5th Dec.</i>	Mr J. M. Smith of 9, Amber Cottages, Coleshill, assisted in the Kitchen to day.
<i>5th Dec.</i>	Mr Weller (Porch House) to-day completed alterations and to repairs to corridor roof.

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<i>12th Nov.</i>	Dental Inspection of the whole school was carried out to day by County Dental Surgeon Mr Paul. 12 pupils were absent. Fifteen parents attended.
<i>9th Nov.</i>	4 tons of Anthracite were delivered to-day by Hinchcliffe's 13th Nov. The Periodical Circular for October 86/1951 was received to-day. The Circular notes the Revised Scales of Requisition allowances for books, Stationery and Materials, with effect from the 1st April 1952.
<i>10th Dec.</i>	Mrs Nicholson (Cook) returned to work to-day Mr Paul, County Dental Surgeon, commenced treatment at school to day.
<i>7th Dec.</i>	The Per. Circular for November 96/1951 was received to-day together with the following:– (i) "Better Health" (Vol 25 No 3) for Dec. 1951. (ii) A further list of Film Strips available at the L.E. Office. (iii) Form PT/2/CM relating to 1952 School Camp. (iv) List (1690/1951) of Refresher Courses for the Spring Term, 1952. (v) Particulars of a Teachers' Course – at Bognor Regis. 1952. (vi) A list of School Holiday dates for 1952. The Per. Circ. contains a copy of a

	224 Bucks. Constabulary notice (issued to all members of the force) concerning the taking of Statements from children attending school. Note :-(i) "This should never be done at school" (ii) Head Teachers may permit scholars to go home so that interviews may take place at home in the presence of a parent.
17th Dec.	Prizegiving, followed by a Carol Service. took place at School this afternoon. The following Managers were present :- The Rev J.B. Elkerton (Chairman); Miss Williams; Mrs Bryant; Mr F. Stubbings. Mr. Baxter (old Patronage) also was present. Apologies were received from the following Managers :- The Rector (T.H. South); Mrs. Wycliffe-Taylor, and Mr E. Bagehot. About 75 parents were present. The prizes were presented by Mr J.B. Elkerton, who, very ably, exhorted all pupils – prizewinners and non-prize-winners alike – to maintain effort.
18th Dec.	The Christmas Party was held this afternoon and evening and was highly successful. A conjuring entertainment;

	225 given by Mr Jack Crosbie (of 108, Esmond Road London W.4) was most entertaining and fully enjoyed by all. The cost of this entertainment was defrayed by School Managers. Mrs. Wycliffe-Taylor and Mr E. Bagehot.
21st Dec.	School closed to day for the Christmas Vacation Jan. 8th School re-opened to day with an attendance of 113/118. Of the 118 on roll, 60 are boys and 58 girls. (2 Leavers only, John Appleby and Michael Horns, at the end of the Autumn Term.) Jan. 10th The following were received to day. (i) The Per. Circ. (16/1952) for December 1951. (ii) Staffing Forms 4/1950, in Duplicate. (iii) M of E. Forms 7 Schools, in Triplicate (iv) Revised Needlework Materials Schedule (Leighton, Baldwin, Cox, + Co) for period to 29.2.
52 Jan.	14th County Dental Surgeon Mr Paul, continues to give treatment.
Jan. 15 th	A meeting of those interested in the local branch of the County Library was held at school this pm. Those present included the Rev. J. B. Elkerton and Miss Williams, both School Managers, and the County Librarian, Miss B. Jones.

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Jan 10th	Classification is as follows :– (Space left blank)*
Jan 15th (Cont.)	The purpose of the meeting (Library) was to discuss the extension of the library facilities in the village. Miss Jones outlined – fully and clearly – the County Scheme of supplying Centres with books, and indicated the help which could be given. Questions were asked and every aspect discussed. Later, a public meeting is to be held with the object of appointing a local library committee.

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<i>Jan. 18th</i>	The Preliminary Intelligence Test was given to day (am) to 20 pupils eligible for the Special Place examination as follows :– Sec. Gr. School – 17 pupils Sec. Tech. School – 3 pupils One pupil (Jean Sill) was absent. The school was closed for the day and above pupils only, attended for the 50 minutes Test. The Scripts were marked by teachers in accordance with the Key provided.
<i>Jan. 21st</i>	Mrs A. Townsend was too unwell to attend school today. Three boxes of Junior Fiction Books were received today from the County Library. They are to supplement the Junior Fiction Books already held. A lady representative of the County Education Committee (Welfare Section) visited school to day to discuss with the Headmaster the home circumstances and difficulties of polish pupil Eugenia Sokolowska. (1.2.35) Jan. 23rd Mrs Townsend returned to duty today after two days absence.
<i>Jan. 30th</i>	The refrigerator was to day serviced by a representative of the firm who

	supplied it. It has not been in good order recently.
<i>Jan 25th</i>	Student Wm H. Manthorpe, from Newland Park T.C. to-day commenced a month's Teaching Practice. He is particularly interested in Rural Studies.
<i>6th Feb.</i>	1952. His Majesty King George VI died peacefully to day at Sandringham, apparently from Coronary thrombosis. He is 56 years of age. Princess Elizabeth, the Heir to the Throne, who is at present in Kenya, is to return to Britain by air immediately. Princess Elizabeth, accompanied by her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, had begun a tour to Australia and New Zealand via Kenya and Ceylon.
<i>8th Feb.</i>	The Proclamation of the Queen's (Elizabeth) Accession was made to day. The Senior Classes listened to the Broadcast of the Ceremony.
<i>7th Feb.</i>	The Refrigerator was serviced to day by a representative of the firm which supplied it.
<i>11th Feb.</i>	The Refrigerator not working satisfactorily.

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11th Feb.	The Per. Circ. for January (27/1952) was received to-day together with a notification that there should not be a general closure of schools on Friday, the 15th Feb, – i.e. the day of the late King's funeral.
12th Feb.	Received (i) a revised copy of "Regulations for awards and other Benefits" issued by Bucks. L.E.A. (ii) Form A 141/TE. giving details of awards and Scholarships for sons and daughters of agricultural workers.
4th Feb.	Mr Ivy. C. Payne, of 2 Pond Close, Winchmore Hill, commenced duty to day as Temporary cleaner.
15th Feb.	To day His late Majesty King George VI was buried at St George's Chapel, Windsor. Schools throughout the Country were not closed. Broadcast commentaries of the departure of the Cortège from Westminster Hall, and of the arrival at Windsor, and the Burial Service from St George's Chapel, were heard. The Two-minutes silence was observed at 2.0 pm by all standing. in The School flag which had flown –

	230 – at half-mast since Feb. 6th, was to-day taken down at sundown.
18th Feb.	Miss Smith, of the Reading Institute of Education, to day visited school, to assess the teaching of Mr W. Manthorpe a student from Newland Park Tr. College.
19th Feb.	Miss Runt, Asst Horticultural Adviser for the County, visited school to day to discuss the supply of garden tools. \left\{\begin{text} The Headmaster had written to the Chief Education\end{text}\right. \left.\begin{text} Officer on Jan. 11th last, making application\text;\ \text;for tools.\text\end{text}\right\} 27th Jan. Fire – fighting equipment. The Conquest C.1. Water-Type Fire Extinguisher was to-day charged. The charge should be replaced every 2 years.
25th Jan.	Canteen Committee members (of Divisional Executive), accompanied by Miss Mitchell, the Meals Organiser, visited school to day to inspect the Kitchen and to discuss Canteen arrangements with the Headmaster and the Cook.
20th Jan	A supply of Garden Tools, as follows, received to day from the L.E.A. via Miss Runt. 8 spades. ; 4 rakes 2 forks (small); 6 hoes. (draw) \left\{\begin{array}{l}\text{See Mar. 28th.}\ \text{for remainder}\ \text{of delivery.}\end{array}\right\}

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<i>Feb 21st</i>	School closed to day for the Mid-Term Holiday . It will re-open on Tuesday, 26th February. Mr W. Manthorpe, completes his final teaching practice to-day.
<i>Feb 22nd</i>	The Canteen Staff attended a Refresher Course to day at Amersham Grammar School.
<i>Feb 26th</i>	School re-opened to day. A Managers' Meeting was held today at the Parsonage. The Headmaster attended. Mr Nash reported :– (i) That the repairs to the Corridor roof, carried out by Weller & Co, appear to have been well done. (ii) The unsatisfactory state of the W.C.s, which become frozen during severe frost, and consequently unuseable. The matter was important and urgent. (iii) The decayed state of the wooden fence – that portion near the Kitchen. (iv) The unsatisfactory heating of the Infants' Room. Three of the radiators were not functioning properly. The Managers decided that the above matters be attended to at once.
<i>Feb. 27th</i>	To-day, being Ash Wednesday, the school,

	232 – with the exception of the Infants, attended Church for the customary Lenten Service. The Rev. J. B. Elkerton conducted the Service, the first of a series of Lenten Services.
26th Feb.	The refrigerator was to day (pm) examined by a representative of the firm who supplied it, the aim being to eradicate a fault.
28th Feb.	Notified to day by the Divl Educ. Officer of wage increases for the Canteen Staff as follows:– Cook – 1½d per hour to 2/3 K. Helper – 1¼d per hour to 1/11½ The increases to take effect from 1st March 1952.
3rd March.	Dr Ronaldson, County Medical Officer, to day inspected the Leavers' Group, together with six pupils who were re-examined and two Special Cases. Four parents attended 29th Feb. Rev. J. B Elkerton, was unable to attend School this morning – to take Prayers and give Religious Instruction to the Senior pupils – because of the death of his father.
6th Mar.	The Per. Circ. for Feb 42/1952 was received to-day together with :– (i) Form 43/1952 – a list of the Short Courses arranged by the M. of E. for 1952. (ii) Form AC 42/1952 – a list of Food Contracts

	233 – for the Schools Meals Service . The Per Circ :– (i) Gives a list of new Staff Appointments (ii) Mentions the new "Country Code" – a code of behaviour for people visiting the country. (iii) Courses for Teachers. (iv) County Major Scholarship Awards (– a list) March 7th The Secondary Schools Examinations (Grammar, Over-age, and Technical) were held to-day. The following sat :– Technical 2 Junior Grammar 5 All pupils were present. The Examination, which was supervised by the Head Teacher commenced at 9.15 am and ended at 2.15 pm. The Intelligence Tests were marked by the teachers in accordance with the Key provided. The Completed examination papers were dispatched by registered post to the Chief Education Officer, Aylesbury. School was closed for all pupils not taking the Examination.
March 13th	Received from the LEA. 23 pairs of plimsolls Sizes 2 to 7 .

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<i>Mar. 15th</i>	Martin + Co (Amersham) to-day repaired one of the Girls' W.C's which has not been in use for some time. Of the five W.C's for Girls four are now in use, the other requiring a new cistern.
<i>Mar. 17th</i>	Mr John Brook, B.B.C. Education Officer for the Southern Region, this afternoon visited school :– (i) To discuss Broadcast lessons – subject matter and presentation – and their reception. (ii) To listen to a Prose and Verse Broadcast with the Senior pupils. Mr Brook discussed all aspects of the lesson with the pupils.
<i>Mar 18th</i>	The Headmaster this afternoon, accompanied three senior girls to a Schools' Music Festival Rehearsal, held at Whitehill Girls' School, Chesham. Mr Trevor Harvey conducted the Rehearsal.
<i>Mar. 28th</i>	The Per. Circ for March was received to day, together with Form 417/1952–a List of Refresher Courses for Teachers 1952 (Summer term) Mar 28th The Preliminary Intelligence Test Papers were today forwarded to the County Offices.
<i>Mar. 28th</i>	Piano-Tuner from Dyson's tuned both pianos.

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<i>Mar. 28</i>	Received from the County Offices 6 large garden forks, which completes the delivery of garden tools (See Jan. 20th) Mar 31st Mrs. Primrose Emily Pegg, who commenced Cleaning duties on March 7th last, ended her employment today. Her service has been most unsatisfactory. Miss Mabel Bowler has been appointed Cleaner as from the 1st April.
<i>Mar 28th</i>	Received from Education Authority (Aylesbury) the following Sports. (Cricket) Equipment :- 2 Cricket Bats Size 5 2 pairs Batting Pads. 1 pair Wicket-Keeping Pads 1 pair Wicket-Keeping Gloves 1 leather ball.
<i>Mar 31st</i>	Received Ellam's Duplicating Materials :- (i) Two packets of Stencils (ii) Duplicating Paper – Foolscap + Quarto Mar. 31st A heavy Snowfall. Road linking Winchmore -Hill with Coleshill blocked with snow. Traffic suspended. Buses conveying pupils to and from school obliged to travel via Amersham + Gore Hill. Water dripping from ceilings of

	236 Classrooms II + III, and Boys' Cloakroom, the result of the melting of powdered snow which had penetrated the roof. Small portions of the Boys' Cloakroom Ceiling have fallen. Burst pipes also in Tool shed and Girls' W.C's.
April 2 nd	Four 18" chairs received to day from Smith + Co Ltd High Wycombe.
April 2 nd	School Closed to day for the Easter Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, the 22 nd April. There are two Leavers : Eugenia Sokolowska, and Keith Hawkes.
April 21 st	Food permits received, the suppliers being as follows :—

					£	s	d	
	Meat	—	Stevens + Sons, Amersham					
			— to Value of	£	4.	14.	0	weekly
	Groceries	—	Messrs Percival, L ^{td} ,					
			Valentine Place					
			Blackfriars, S.E.1.					

	The weather throughout the Easter Holidays has been unusually fine and warm.
April 22 nd	School re-opened to day with an attendance of 119/125 . 12 pupils were admitted.

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<i>May 19th</i>	Mr Nash, being unwell, was absent from school today May 20 Mr Nash absent.
<i>May 22nd</i>	Children and Staff attended church to-day (at 9.0) for the usual Ascension-Day Service which was conducted by the Rev. J.B. Elkerton; On returning to School the children were dismissed, a holiday being given for the day. This afternoon the Annual Schools' Sports, for Schools in the Amersham and Chesham Divisional Area, were held in Barn Meadows, Amersham.
<i>May 9th</i>	The Infant Room Clock was returned to day via the Education Authority, having been repaired.
<i>May 23</i>	The usual Rogationtide Service was held this morning in the School Garden, being conducted by the Rev. J. B. Elkerton. After the service Mr Elkerton was presented by the Headmaster with a Book Tokens – a present from the pupils of the school – on the occasion of his departure for Brill where he has received preferment.

<i>May 28th</i>	The Rev. J. B. Elkerton, Correspondent to the Managers, and Deputy Chairman, left Coleshill to day to take come Vicar of Brill. The induction is to take place on Friday next. Mr Elkerton has been Priest-in-Charge of Coleshill for five years.
<i>May 1st</i>	The L.E.A. Library Van at School to day – books were changed.
<i>May 1st</i>	Mr F. Stubbings, School Manager, former Headmaster of this School, former Chairman of the Governors of Dr Challoner's Grammar School, and former member of the County Education Committee, visited school to day, checked and signed the registers May 12th The Heater (Water) in the Kitchen repaired 4 tons of Anthracite Cobbles delivered by Hinchcliffe's June 1st Rev. E. M. Cox commenced duties as Priest-in-Charge of Coleshill and Winchmore-Hill May 29th A party of 27 senior and junior pupils, accompanied by Mr R. Wilson and M ^r W.P. Nash, this afternoon and evening attended the local Schools' Music Festival at Chesham. Auditions for this non-competitive

	Festival , were held during the afternoon ; a concert given during the evening. The Directors were :- for Infants' - Miss D. Gould for Juniors - Mr W. Appleby. for Seniors - Mr Trevor Harvey. all well-known in the musical world, the two former as Broadcasters to Schools. The Coleshill School Choir received high Commendation, and were selected to sing during the Concert. The own-choice songs were :- "The Wild Rose" - Schubert. "The Great Meat Pie" - Anonymous.
<i>July 11th</i>	Derek Lloyd Dwight has won a place at the Chesham Technical School, as a result of the recent Examination.
<i>July 14th</i>	Received the Per. Circular for June 1952. Also (1) Revised Needlework Schedule of Prices from the 1st July. (ii) Supplement to the June Per. Circ. This gives a list of the Educational Books recently added to the County Library (iii) M of E. Form 7a - returns for the

Educational Year 1952.

July 15th

A public meeting, convened by the Managers, was held this evening in the Village Hall. Its purpose was to invite the public to support the Managers in their effort to retain Coleshill School as an Aided School, as defined under the 1944 Education Act. The Rector of Amersham (Rev. T. H. South) gave a brief outline of the 1944 Act and drew attention to the privileges and advantages of retaining the School as a Church School. The estimated cost of improvements and additions as required by the Development Plan would be about £3,700. The Rector spoke of the Barchester Scheme which would provide financial aid in the form of loans, both for structural alterations and for maintenance. The cost would be about £92 a year. He asked the meeting to support the Managers. The Rev. E. M. Cox supported. Following discussion and questions, the meeting, on the proposition of Mr L. Reynell,

	seconded by Mr How, decided to support the Managers.
<i>July 24th</i>	School closed to-day for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, 2nd September. 3 Leavers (in 15 yrs) Derek Sears: Barrie Hinchcliffe; and Stanisław Zaremba. All have secured employment.
<i>July 24th</i>	Received 1 large drum (56lbs?) of Izal for kitchen use.
<i>July 25th</i>	A new Water Heater has been installed in the Kitchen, the old heater being worn out. Williams Aug. 30th The W.C.s and latrines have been colourwashed during the Vacation by Martin & Sons, Amersham. 4 deal tables - 22" high - were received to- day from H. W. Smith, Furniture Manufacturer, of High Wycombe.
<i>Sept. 2nd</i>	School re-opened to day, the attendance being 113 / 120.
<i>Sept. 3rd</i>	The School (Infants excepted) attended Church this morning for the beginning -

	of-term Service, which was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cox.
Sept. 4th	The Divisional Education Officer, Mr A. Hurst, visited school this a.m., to discuss repairs to the playground. He mentioned that repairs are to be carried out shortly. Accompanied by the Headmaster, Mr Hurst, inspected a field - in 'Red Lion' lane - which has been suggested as suitable for a School Playing Field. The matter of making a suitable playing surface was discussed at some length. As a result, Mr Callis of the County Horticultural Staff, is to inspect the field, and to advise the Div. Educ. Officer.
Sept. 4th	School Meals Service Received Circular letter AL 148/1952. This gives Accountancy arrangements for meals provided by the Canteen, other than School dinners e.g. Sports teas, meals for School parties, etc. The arrangements state :- (i) Get estimate of cost from local Schools' Meals Adviser. (ii) Keep record of cost of meal and complete appropriate form.
Sept. 4th	Received the following :-

	(i) Copy of Third Amendment to General Regulations for Primary and Secondary Schools. (ii) Amended Scale of Letting Charges for School Premises. Note :- Classroom 1/- per session for Educ. purposes 1/- per hour for other purposes In both cases, 1/- per hour for heating & lighting 1/- per session for use of piano.
<i>Sept. 6th</i>	At the Horticultural Show held in the Village to-day the school displayed the following, all receiving high commendation. (i) A Collection of Vegetables and fruits the varieties being labelled. (ii) Needlework Exercises. (iii) Paintings, in three age-groups. Prizes were given to the individual pupils - 3 in each group - who did the most- -commendable paintings.
<i>Sept. 30th</i>	The Annual Diocesan Inspection for Year ended 31st July 1952, was carried out to-day (a.m.) the inspector being the Rev. J. D. Counter, of Amersham. The School was closed for the afternoon.
<i>Oct. 1st</i>	Central Heating commenced to-day.

<i>16th Oct.</i>	A group of National Savings Films were shown this morning - instructive and enjoyable.
<i>16th Oct.</i>	Letter received from Chief Education Officer stating that wages to Domestic Staff are, from the 1st November, to be paid by the Head Teacher, on Fridays. Replied stating that it is impossible for me to visit bank every Friday to obtain cash for cheque, and pay the wages to the staff on the same day. Informed that (in reply) the money in cash would be sent to the L.P.O. to be received on Fridays a.m.
<i>23rd Oct.</i>	Received from Newton Chambers Co Ltd 3 one-cwt sacks of cleaning material for floors - vice Dudley - together with 2 new brooms. The above is sufficient for a year's use.
<i>30th Oct.</i>	School closed to day for Mid-Term. It will reopen on Tuesday 4th Nov.
<i>4th Nov.</i>	School re-opened :-
<i>1st Nov.</i>	Boiler flues and chimney cleared by Mr C. E. Jerram.

<i>Dec. 1st</i>	Medical Inspection of 'Entrants' and 'Intermediate' Groups was carried out to-day by Dr Ronaldson, assisted by the County Nurse, Miss Boyle.
<i>Dec. 2.</i>	Medical Inspection Continued to-day (a.m.) The following were examined :- Entrants 34 Re-Examination 3 Intermediate 9 Special Cases 4. 4 pupils due for Examination were absent. Many parents (mothers) attended.
<i>Dec. 2nd</i>	The Per. Circular for November 1952 (108/1952) was received to-day, together with the following. (i) New E.S.A. Price List. (ii) Leighton-Baldwin, Cox & Co Price Lists. The Per. Circ. refers to the following :- (i) Visits of Commercial Travellers to Schools (par 68). "A valid permit is necessary" (par 68) (ii) Commercial photographers are not allowed to take individual photographs of children on the school premises for commercial purposes. (iii) Road Safety - Talks and demonstrations.
<i>Dec. 3rd</i>	Plumbers, working for local builders, Mr Weller, to-day did the following :- (1) Installed a new stand pipe in the

	Boys' Cloakroom (ii) Repaired the W.C. fittings, putting in 2 new cisterns and 2 pans. (iii) Repaired 2 burst pipes in the Toolshed.
<i>Dec. 4th</i>	Work on W.C. repairs completed.
<i>Dec. 5th</i>	Student Teacher Mr J. Turner to-day completed 4 weeks teaching practice - with Class III - pupils 7 to 9½ yrs. (iv) Received from the Correspondent a copy of the Local Education Officer's letter concerning Window Cleaning. This is to be done in the future by the County Window Cleaning Co. of Watford. The first cleaning is to be given during the Christmas Holidays and subsequently cleaning is to be done twice a year, during the Easter and Christmas Holidays. (Copy of letter dated 26th Nov. 1952, herewith) Dec. 9th A number of Senior Pupils this morning attended a Concert at Holmer Green School. The Concert was arranged by the County Music Organiser and was given by a Wind Quintet (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet, Bassoon, Horn). Pupils were interested and the journey, I think, was profitable.

<i>Dec. 9th</i>	The Periodical Circular for Nov. (See Dec. 2nd) Dec. 17th The Christmas Party was held this afternoon. The entertainment consisted of games, carol -singing and plays by the children, the one staged and produced by the Senior Girls being worthy of commendation. All enjoyed an excellent tea. The Prize-giving was held this afternoon, the prizes being presented by the Headmaster.
<i>Dec. 18th</i>	Received from the Diocesan Inspector, the Rev. J. D. Counter, two Prayer Books and three Certificates, the Bishop's Prizes and awards for 1952.
<i>Dec. 19th</i>	School closed to-day for the Christmas Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, January 6th. There are three leavers, viz. Janet Bryant; Patricia Payne, and Brian Baldwin.
<i>Jan. 5th</i>	The windows were cleaned to-day by the County Window Cleaning Co. of Watford.
<i>Jan. 6th</i>	School re-opened to-day with an attendance of 104/117, the low attendance being due to the prevalence of colds.
<i>Jan. 7th</i>	A representative of Floor Treatments Ltd of High Wycombe, called to-day to discuss.

The Cleaning of School floors, with particular reference to the use of 'Dudley', a supply of which was recently received.

Jan. 7th

Mr M. Taylor, of 19 Pond Close, Winchmore Hill commenced duty to-day as Clerical Assistant vice Mr Foster who has been unable to continue employment. Classification is as follows :- Class I { 14-15 yrs: Boys 8, Girls 3, Total 11 } { 13-14 yrs: Boys 5, Girls 5, Total 10 } } 22 { 12-13 yrs: Boys -, Girls 1, Total 1 } Class II { 13-14 yrs: Boys 1, Girls -, Total 1 } { 12-13 yrs: Boys 1, Girls 1, Total 2 } } 29 { 11-12 yrs: Boys 4, Girls 3, Total 7 } { 10-11 yrs: Boys 6, Girls 5, Total 11 } { 9-10 yrs: Boys 6, Girls 2, Total 8 } Class III { 9-10 yrs: Boys 2, Girls 9, Total 11 } { 8-9 yrs: Boys 4, Girls 6, Total 10 } } 34 { 7-8 yrs: Boys 6, Girls 7, Total 13 } Class IV { 7-8 yrs: Boys 3, Girls 2, Total 5 } (Infants) { 6-7 yrs: Boys 4, Girls 9, Total 13 } } 32 { 5-6 yrs: Boys 7, Girls 7, Total 14 } { Under 5 yrs: Boys -, Girls -, Total - } Total = 57 boys + 60 girls = 117 Jan. 13th Library Books were changed to-day (a.m.). The H.T. together with 3 senior pupils selected 84 J.F. + 30 Non Fiction Total = 114.

<i>Jan. 15th</i>	The Preliminary Intelligence Practice Test was given to-day to all eligible pupils.
<i>Jan. 16th</i>	This morning the Preliminary Qualifying Intelligence Test was given to the following number of pupils eligible for the Special Place Examinations :- Sec. Sr. School. 27 pupils. Sec. Tech. School (Seniors). 5 pupils. Two pupils Jean Hedderly and Timothy Smith were absent, both being unwell. The School was closed for the day and the above pupils only attended for the Test. The scripts were marked by the teacher in accordance with the Key provided.
<i>Jan. 19th</i>	Repairs to a water supply pipe (to the W.C.s) were completed to-day by Mr J. Jones (assisted by Mr Watson). The chief difficulty was to discover exactly where the supply pipe lay, and much digging was necessary before the faulty pipe was discovered.
<i>Feb. 11th</i>	Periodical Circular for February (14/1953) was received to-day. The Circular gives details of the following :- (1) Courses (various) at the County Farm, Stoke Mandeville.

	(ii) Wolverton House Camp. Meals (iii) Increased Charges for School Meals. Price to be raised from 7d to 9d per meal as from 1st March next.
<i>Feb. 14th</i>	Heating & W.C.s were to-day overhauled and put in order by Mr Jones, plumber, of Coleshill. Sediment in the Radiators and joints had lessened efficiency.
<i>Feb. 18th</i>	Children and Teachers attended Church this morning for the usual Lenten (Ash Wednesday) service, which was conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cox.
<i>Feb. 19th</i>	School closed to-day for the Mid-Term Break. It will re-open on Tuesday, Feb.
<i>24th. Feb.</i>	24th School re-opened to-day.
<i>Mar. 6th</i>	The Secondary Schools Examinations were held to-day. The following sat :- Technical 4 pupils. Grammar (Junior) 10 pupils. One junior pupil, Dennis May, was absent. The Examination, which was supervised by the Head Teacher, commenced at 9.15am and ended at 2.20 pm.

The Intelligence Tests were marked by the Teachers in accordance with the Key provided. The completed examination papers were dispatched by registered post to the County Education Officer. School was closed to all pupils not taking the examinations. 9th Mar. / 20/1953 The Periodical Circular for March, was received to-day. It tells of Major Awards in the County for Students resident in Bucks. and gives details of further Courses for Teachers. The Qualifying Intelligence Tests were forwarded by parcel post to the County Education Officer.

11th Mar.

Coronation Circular letter 397/1953 received to-day, summarises the discussions made by the County Education Committee in connection with the Coronation. The results are as follows :- (1) All schools to close on Monday to Wednesday (inclusive) on the 1st 2nd and 3rd June. (ii) Including the Whitsun and Coronation

	holidays, Schools will close at the end of the pm. session on Thursday the 21st May, and will re-open on Thursday the 4th June. (iii) The Education Committee is to present to each School in the County a reading Bible 'bearing a suitable inscription commemorating the Coronation'. (iv) All children attending Schools in Bucks. are to receive a Coronation Mug. (v) No hiring charge is to be made for use of school premises in connection with Coronation celebrations.
<i>19th Mar.</i>	W.C. doors painted by Weller, Coleshill. New fastenings were fitted.
<i>23rd Mar.</i>	Mr G. R. Wilson was absent from school to-day, attending a Rural Studies Course at the County Farm, Stoke Mandeville. He will be absent for the whole of the week. Supply Teacher, Miss C. M. Thornton attended school to-day to take over Mr Wilson's duties. The hedge on the south side of the School premises has been cut and laid

	by Mr C. E. Jerram. The hedge had become badly overgrown.
<i>Mar. 25th</i>	Throughout Lent the School - Infants excepted - has attended church on Wednesday mornings for the Lenten Services conducted by the Rev. E. M. Cox, who has given a series of very interesting and helpful addresses.
<i>Mar. 26th</i>	This afternoon the first rain fell for 35 successive days.
<i>Mar. 30th</i>	Mr Tweedie, the County Bee Adviser visited school, to discuss the keeping of bees as an extension of the Rural Studies Course.
<i>April 1st</i>	Mr Tayler, of Winchmore Hill, continues as clerical assistant, and attends school on Wednesday mornings.
<i>April 1st</i>	School closed to day for the Easter Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, the 21st April. There were two leavers - Betty Lee and John Williams. During the periods of heavy rain water continues to percolate through the corridor ceiling in two places. -

	viz:- near the kitchen corner and near the Infant room door. Previous attempts to remedy the defect have not been fully successful.
<i>April 9th</i>	Received from London Transport supply of Bus Tickets, as follows, for pupils' use, to and from the Craft Centres :- 400 @ 3d ; 300 @ 2½d.
<i>April 10th</i>	Received from Floor Treatments Ltd, High Wycombe :- 1 cwt S/P. Grade B Floor Cleaning Material 1 14-inch broom. 4 lbs Detergent.
<i>April 21st</i>	School re-opened to-day. There were five admissions making a total of 117 on roll. Notified that Kingham & Sons, Watford are to supply the Canteen with groceries from the 21st April. Letter 438/1953, respecting the supply of Coronation Souvenir Mugs + 1 Bible, received to-day from the C. Off. The windows have been cleaned during the Holidays.

April 21st	During the Easter Holidays the field near the School (see Sept 4th last) has been rough harrowed. This has improved the surface so little that the field is still unfit for games - eg. netball, running, jumping, or cricket.
April 22nd	Classification is as follows :- Class I { 14-15 yrs: Boys 10, Girls 5, Total 15 } { 13-14 yrs: Boys 3, Girls 2, Total 5 } } 22 { 12-13 yrs: Boys -, Girls 2, Total 2 } Class II { 12-13 yrs: Boys -, Girls 2, Total 2 } { 11-12 yrs: Boys 4, Girls 3, Total 7 } } 31 { 10-11 yrs: Boys 8, Girls 7, Total 15 } { 9-10 yrs: Boys 5, Girls 2, Total 7 } Class III { 9-10 yrs: Boys 3, Girls 8, Total 11 } { 8-9 yrs: Boys 5, Girls 7, Total 12 } } 33 { 7-8 yrs: Boys 5, Girls 5, Total 10 } Class IV { 7-8 yrs: Boys -, Girls 1, Total 1 } (Infants) { 6-7 yrs: Boys 3, Girls 13, Total 16 } } 31 { 5-6 yrs: Boys 7, Girls 6, Total 13 } { 4-5 yrs: Boys 1, Girls 0, Total 1 } Total = 54 Boys + 63 Girls = 117

<i>May 1st</i>	The Supplementary Sec. Grammar Schools' Examination was held to-day, for pupils unable to attend the Main Exam of March 6th. One pupil only, Dennis May, took to-day's Exam.
<i>May 12th</i>	Central Heating ended to-day: The furnace will be cleaned in accordance with general instructions. The following received to-day :- (i) The Per. Circular 52/1953 for April. (ii) List (410/1953) of Bucks County Refresher Courses for Teachers for the Summer Term 1953. (iii) An Empire Day Message from Earl Gowrie, the President of the Empire Day Movement. The Per. Circ. calls attention to the following :- (1) Coronation Holiday Arrangements. (ii) Schools Nat. Savings Poster Competition. (iii) List of M. of E. Pamphlets - recent publications obtainable at H.M. Stat. Office.
<i>May 4th</i>	Notified by L.E.O. that the services of Mr Albert Wingrove, Stoker, will not be required for the next Winter Session. Mr J. Jones, of Jubilee Cottage, has

	been invited to undertake the stoking from 1st October next.
<i>May 5th</i>	Received 120 Coronation Souvenir Mugs by Order of the Education Authority, from the Courtney China Co., 42, Oxford Street, High Wycombe.
<i>May 18th</i>	Received from the British and Foreign Bible Society a copy of the Holy Bible which is being presented by the Buckinghamshire Education Committee to Commemorate the Coronation of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (2nd June 1953).
<i>May 20th</i>	Received the following :- (1) Per. Circular (58/1953) for May, 1953. (ii) Form 59/1953 giving dates of School Holidays for 1953 and to Feb 1955. The Per. Circ. mentions :- (1) That the supply of books to School Libraries is to be increased. (par 31) (ii) Physical Education, with particular reference to Clothing and Safety Measures during Athletics. (iii) Courses for Teachers.
<i>May 20th</i>	The County Authority's Coronation Mugs,

	(see May 5th) were to-day presented to the pupils by Mr E. Baghelot, representing the Managers. The Rev. J. D. Counter presented the Headmaster with the E.E.A. Bible (See May 18th). This morning, the Rev. J. D. Counter showed Strip Films illustrating the Coronation Regalia & Ceremony. These were accompanied by a recording of the voices of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and of the Queen.
<i>May 21st</i>	School closed to-day for the Whitsuntide and Coronation Holidays. It will re-open on Thursday, the 4th June. The Coronation Holidays included June 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
<i>June 1st</i>	Observed that the flagpole had broken & fallen during the holiday. The pole, though well painted was badly decayed.
<i>June 2nd</i>	Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was today crowned in Westminster Abbey. The weather was cold and wintry. It is estimated that 20 million people in Britain watched the ceremony and the processions to and from the Abbey.
<i>June 4th</i>	School re-opened to-day.

<i>June 4th</i>	A member of the County Architect's Staff, accompanied by the Rev. E.M. Cox, visited school today and inspected the Corridor Roof, and also the W.C.s, repairs to which (the latter) have recently been carried out. The Corridor roof continues to leak.
<i>June 5th</i>	Mr Carrios, County Architect, accompanied by the Rev. E.M. Cox, inspected the Corridor Roof which continues to leak - badly in two places. He suggested that the whole corridor needs re-surfacing, and that the Managers invite tenders for repair. The Architect promised to send to the Correspondent the names of three firms (plus copies of the Specifications) either of whom would carry out the work well.
<i>June 5th</i>	Mr A. Townsend was absent from School today. Notified that Cyril Anthony King had won a Special Place at Dr Challoner's Grammar School.
<i>June 8th</i>	Outing to London. The majority of pupils * excluding the Younger Infants - were this afternoon taken by coach on an

	-outing to London to see the Coronation Decorations and Floodlighting. A steamer trip on the River from Staines to Windsor was included. The latter was particularly enjoyable and instructive. All returned home safely shortly after 11.0 pm.
<i>June 8th</i>	Mr C. Jennings, a Student-teacher from Newland Park T.C., commenced three weeks teaching practice today. Mr Jennings' special interest is Rural Studies.
<i>June 9th</i>	Received 1 French Blackboard 4' x 3' (Ruled for music) from Mann, Egerton & Co., Norwich. Signed invoice returned.
<i>June 10th</i>	Class I (senior pupils) accompanied by * and under the supervision of - Student-Teacher Mr Jennings, visited Tuckings Farm this morning, in connection with a Rural Studies Course being followed.
<i>June 25</i>	Notified that the following pupils had won places - the girls at the High Wycombe Technical School, and the boys at the Chesham Technical School. BROWNE, Jacqueline Ann.

	HOARE, Judith Maud. BALDWIN, David. SLADE, Barrie William.
July 10th	Library Cupboard 6' x 3' x 1' (glass front) received today. County Fire Officer today discussed with H.T. School Fire Arrangements, with particular reference to the Fire Inspection Report of June 1950. The fire Equipment of School and Kitchen were again inspected.
July 13th	Two Easels received today.
July 10th	Dental Inspection of all pupils was carried out this morning by County Dental Surgeon Mr Paul.
July 15th	Medical Inspection of the 'Entrants' Group was carried out today by Dr Ronaldson, assisted by County Nurse Boyle. The following were examined:- 9 Entrants 16 for Re-examination. No immunisation was done. 10 parents attended.
July 16th	Pupils from the school took part

this afternoon in the Church Fête held at Windmill House (Mr Howard). Their contributions being as follows:- (1) Country Dancing by Junior Girls directed by Mr Townsend. (ii) P.T. display by Senior and Upper Junior Boys, under the direction of Mr G.R. Wilson. Both displays won commendation. Rain fell during the displays but the programme was completed. The Fête was opened by Mrs Johns, The Firs, Amersham. E. Mighell Cox 17/7/53 July 17th Mr Nash this morning attended a Managers' meeting held at the Parsonage. The log book was signed by the Chairman the Rev. E.M. Cox. Mr Nash reported the following:- Fence :- This had been repaired by Weller. Flagpole :- Broke during gale in Whitsun Holidays. Badly decayed - beyond repair. Playing field :- Surface much improved by L.E.A.:- now in usable condition.

LEA. Coronation Bible - Shown - for Managers Inspection Stoker - Mr Wingrove had terminated his duties at request of L.E.O. Mr. Jones to take on duties from 1st Oct. 10hrs weekly @ 2/3 July 20th The Annual Diocesan Inspection (See list Jan 1954) was carried out this morning by the Rev. J.D. Counter. The School was closed for the afternoon.

July 22nd

The following were received today. (i) The Per. Circ. 75/1953 for July. (ii) Circular 802/1953 :- Prices of items on the Current Needlework Schedule (by Leighton Baldwin Cox & Co Ltd) (iii) Copy of Anti-Litter brief for Schools prepared by the Central Office of Information. (iv) Report by County Treasurer on School Meals Costs for Year ended 31st March, 1953, for the Chesham and Amersham Division. Coleshill School :- 16090 meals during the year. Total Cost per Meal = 15.6d Cost to child per meal = 9d per July 23rd Miss Williams today checked the Canteen Stock and End-of-Term Returns.

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<i>July 23.</i>	School Closed today (pm) for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, 1st September next.
<i>August 28th</i>	During the Vacation the Corridor roof, previously leaking badly, has been re-surfaced and waterproofed by the One-half of the playground - the portion nearer the school building - has been repaired - tarred and sanded. Windows have been cleaned by the Watford Window Cleaning Company.
<i>Sept 1st</i>	School re-opened today with 98 pupils on roll. Received the following :- (i) A poster 'A Code for the Country' issued by the National Parks Commission. (ii) Form AC. 137/53 Additions to Film-Strip Catalogue. (iii) Form AC. 138/53 Additions to Gramophone Library.

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<i>22nd Sept.</i>	County Dental Surgeon Mr Paul, attended School today to commence treatment.
<i>22nd Sept.</i>	Mr Durrant, a member of the local Divisional Executive Committee, accompanied by Miss Mitchell, today inspected Canteen buildings Arrangements - the Kitchen and the serving of dinner.
<i>24th Sept.</i>	Mr Carris, the County Architect, today inspected the Canteen Kitchen. He was informed, in reply to a question, that the Corridor roof recently re-surfaced appears to be watertight.
<i>23rd Sept.</i>	Received Ph. Training Equipment - viz.:- 6 @ 5½" balls, batons, and jumping stick etc.
<i>October 1st</i>	The County Dental Surgeon, Mr Paul, (assisted by Mr Lewis) gave dental treatment at School to a number of pupils.
<i>Oct. 2nd</i>	Mr Paul continues treatment.
<i>29th Sept.</i>	Mr A.W. Hurst, Divisional Education Officer, visited school to inspect playground repairs, and the Playing Field. Mr Hurst discussed with the Head Teacher the provision of :- (i) Goal posts. (ii) A woodwork bench and tools.

Oct 9th

Mr W.P. Nash was absent today - attending A National Savings Conference (Southern Region) at Southsea.

Oct 12th

County Medical Officer Dr Elliott, assisted by County Nurse Miss Boyle, carried out Medical Inspection of the Intermediate Group. Nine mothers attended. Received (i) The Per. Circ. for October 1953 (108/53) (ii) Bucks. County Education Authority Booklet "Opportunities for Further Education" Oct 13th Medical Inspection continued and ended this morning. Two very backward pupils were presented to the Doctor as 'Special Cases' viz :- STOCKWELL, Colin Harold (D. of B. 5.3.39) APPLEBY, Jean Freda (D. of B. 20.4.45) Oct 15th Received the following :- (i) Form 1275/1953 re National Road Safety Play Competition. (ii) Form 1221/1953 re Interchange of Teachers with Overseas Countries for 1954/55. (iii) The Autumn 1953 "Safety Training" Bulletin. (iv) 1 Copy of the Bucks County Constabulary "Road Accident Return, 1952"

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<i>Oct 29.</i>	School closed today for the Mid-Term Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, 3rd November. Received today 4 rounders posts, 2 balls, and 2 rounder sticks.
<i>Nov. 3rd</i>	School re-opened today. Miss M. Williams, School Manager, visited school today and checked the Register.
<i>Nov 4th</i>	Miss B. Davison was absent from School during the latter part of the afternoon, to enable her to attend a National Savings Conference at Aylesbury. H.M. Inspector Mr Belshaw visited school this afternoon and discussed the following with the Headmaster:- (1) Composition with the lower juniors, emphasising the importance of more oral and fewer written exercises. (ii) Speech and Speech Training. Mr Belshaw saw Class III at work.
<i>Nov 6th</i>	The Per. Circ. for November 1953 was received today.

	The Circular mentions the following :- (1) Mr A.W.J. Young took up his duties as Rural Studies Organiser for the County (vice Mr Callis) on 1st November. (2) Two amendments to the General Regulations for Schools concerning :- (i) Teacher's absence resulting from Accident, injury and infectious disease. (ii) Letting Charges for School Premises.
<i>Nov 11th</i>	Mr Franks, Organiser for Physical Training, visited school today to inspect the Playing Field, with reference to the provision of football posts.
<i>Nov 18th</i>	Mr A.W. Hurst, the Divisional Education Officer visited school today. With the Headmaster, he inspected the Playing Field, noting the surface improvement of the field. National Savings: The Credit Stock has been increased from £3 to £4 - a considerable increase in Saving having taken place recently.
<i>Nov 19th</i>	A representative of Floor Treatments Ltd, High Wycombe, called today to discuss the

	Supply and delivery of Floor Cleaning Materials i.e. Floor Cleaning Material Detergent + Broom. The amount of floor material is to be reduced (at the suggestion of the H.T.) from 2 cwt to 1 cwt annually. * 4lbs of Detergent + 1 broom annually.
<i>Dec. 3rd</i>	Received today. 1 set of Football Goalposts - with sockets - from Frank Adams Ltd., Sports Outfitters, High Wycombe. The invoice (Receipted) was forwarded to the L.E. Office.
<i>Dec 1st</i>	Rev E.M. Cox. Correspondent and Deputy Chairman of the Managers, visited School today.
<i>Dec. 16th</i>	The Christmas Party was held this afternoon and evening at The Village Hall. The entertainment consisted of games, Carol-Singing, and a play by Class II, the Upper Juniors. An excellent tea was served. For list see page 271: The Prize-giving was held, the prizes being presented by the Headmaster.
<i>Dec. 18th</i>	School closed today for the Christmas

	Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, Jan 5th: There are two leavers viz :- Jean Smith and Alan Hawkes.
<i>Jan 5th</i>	School re-opened today with an attendance of 97/102. - 2 children have been admitted. The Per. Circ. for January 1954, together with the Index of Per. Circulars for 1953 was received today. The Per. Circ. - Par 5 (1) States that Seed Potato Orders for School Gardens will not be ordered centrally, in bulk, as in previous years. Schools are to requisition them as they would other seeds. (ii) gives details of the Agricultural Course for boys 15-16 years at Rycotewood College of Rural Crafts, Thame.
<i>Jan 7th</i>	Mr A.W. Hurst, Divisional Education Officer, visited school today.
<i>Jan 25th</i>	The Secondary Schools (Entrance Exam) Intelligence: Preliminary Qualifying Test was carried out this morning - 32 pupils taking the test. Scripts were marked by staff, School closed for other pupils.

See Dec/16 1953 and July 20th 1953: Re Diocesan Inspection 1953 (July 20th)
Bishop's Prizes :- Jacqueline Browne. Judith Hoare. Certificates :- Barrie
Slade; Eric Taylor; Jean Smith; Barbara Norris. Commendations :- Robin
Oxley; David Baldwin. Class II Alan Lythgoe; Christopher Steel. Maris
Frances; Anthony Merrell. Class III Richard Weller; Graham Stickland. Carol
Oxley; Rosemarie Stratfull. Class IV Sheila Slade; Ann Feddington. Heather
Jones. L.E.A. Nat. Savings Prizes Jacqueline Browne; John Payne; Jean Smith;
Barrie Slade. Citizenship :- Anne Staples. Progress :- Robin Oxley; Alexander
Sheppard. Needlework :- Jean Smith; Margaret Bilbey. Gardening :- John
Payne; Brian Bilbey. Form Prizes :- Upper Juniors :- Anthony Merrell; Dennis
May. Josephine Stanton. Lower Juniors :- Eileen Dwight; Richard Weller;
Eileen Higgs; Linda Ross. Attendance :- Graham Payne; Eileen Dwight; Susan
Slade; Janet Smith (Junior).

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<i>26 Jan.</i>	Library books changed today. 185 fresh books being selected by pupils * H.T. from the L.E.A. Van. Junior Fiction 80 - Non-fiction 35 = 115.
<i>26th Jan.</i>	Miss Waldegrave, deputising for County Nurse Miss Boyle, attended school to prepare pupils for the Medical Inspection to be held tomorrow.
<i>27 Jan.</i>	Medical Inspection of the 'Leavers' Group - all pupils born in 1939 - was carried out today by County Medical Officer Dr (Miss) Elliott. Miss Waldegrave assisted. Retarded pupil Colin Stockwell was given a detailed mental and oral Test by the doctor. The Rural Studies Organiser - Mr Young, visited school today to discuss with the H.T. the amount of money available for Rural Studies. 2nd Feb: Student-teacher Mr R.A. Marks attended School today in preparation for a month's school practice which is to commence on Thursday, the 11th of February.
<i>3rd Feb.</i>	The 10th day of a period of hard frost and icy winds. The W.C.'s and water

	system, for flushing, entirely frozen and out of use - yet, of necessity, are being used. Little or nothing can be done until the thaw. The matter has been reported to the Correspondent, Rev. E.M. Cox, by telephone. Plumber Mr J. Jones has been asked to give immediate attention to repairs where circumstances permit. It is noted that the Teacher's W.C. pan has cracked.
<i>Feb 4th</i>	Mr A. Townsend absent today, being unwell. Approximately one-half of the Infant Class absent today - absence being due to the severe weather and consequent colds. Absence is due, in some measure and indirectly, to the insufficient heating in the Infants' Room.
<i>Feb 5th</i>	Mr A. Townsend was absent from School today being unwell. Miss Williams, Manager, visited School today (at request of Head Teacher) to inspect frozen and unusable W.C.'s, and to discuss the possibilities of closing the School.
<i>Feb 5th</i>	Mr W. Fordham, who is leaving the

	district, ended his supervisory duties today. She is to be succeeded by Mrs Florence Appleby (of Red Lion Cottages) Feb 8th Mrs F. Appleby commenced duty as Meals Supervisor.
<i>Feb 11th</i>	Mr R.A. Marks, Student, of Newland Park T.C. commenced 4 weeks School Practice today. Mr A.W. Hurst, Divisional Educ. Officer, visited School today, and discussed Salary payments with Mr G.R. Wilson.
<i>Feb 12th</i>	The Per. Circ. for February (21/1954) was received today. The Circular reminds Head Teachers of the need for keeping Stock and Stores Books up to date, and available for inspection by officers of the Authority. The Circ. also speaks of the Age of Transfer from Infants to Juniors, and from Junior to Senior Dept. or Schools.
<i>Feb 16th</i>	The Rev. E.M. Cox (Priest-in-Charge and Correspondent) visited school today, and discussed repairs to W.C.'s, and the filling of the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr G.R. Wilson.

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<i>Feb 16th</i>	Both pianos were tuned today by a representative of Dyson & Sons, High Wycombe.
<i>Feb 25th</i>	Tutors Mr Goodman and Mr Stove have visited school during the week to see the Student teacher Mr Marks at work.
<i>Feb 25th</i>	School closed today for the mid-term holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, March 1st.
<i>Mar 2nd</i>	School reopened today: One pupil was admitted. A member of the County Treasurer's Staff carried out an audit today of School Accounts. Informed by Auditor that all is satisfactory.
<i>Mar 5th</i>	The Secondary Schools' Examinations were held today. The following sat :- Technical School Exam. 2 pupils. Grammar School Exam. 10 pupils. The examination which was supervised by the Head Teacher commenced at 9.15 and ended at 2.20 pm. The Intelligence Tests were marked by the teachers in accordance with the Key provided. The completed Exam.

	Papers were dispatched to the Chief Education Officer by registered post. School was closed to all pupils not taking the Examination.
<i>Mar 10th</i>	Received the Per. Circ. for March 1954. This calls the attention of Head Teachers to the following :- (1) Par. 19 - The direct banking of School income. It suggests that information should be given on the backs of the bank paying-in-slips showing to which account the income should be allocated. e.g. - "Canteen receipts" or "needlework sales". (ii) Road Safety - Request to Head Teachers to discourage pupils from cycling to School.
<i>Mar 3rd</i>	To day, being Ash Wednesday, the school * infants excepted, attended Church. The Service was conducted by the Head Teacher Mr W.P. Nash. The Priest-in-Charge, the Rev. E.M. Cox, was unable to be present.
<i>Mar 11th</i>	Mr Spencer, of the Oxford Institute of Education, visited school today (pm) to examine Student Mr Marks in practical teaching.

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<i>Mar. 22nd</i>	The Rev. E.M. Cox terminates his appointment as Priest-in-Charge and Correspondent to the Managers.
<i>March 23rd</i>	The Rev. J.E. Chorrington takes up his appointment as Priest-in-Charge.
<i>April 2nd</i>	Mr Davies, Asst Education Officer (Primary Section) visited school this morning and inspected the work of Class III i.e. the Lower Junior Class.
<i>April 9th</i>	School closed today for the Easter Holidays. It will re-open on Thursday, April 29th.
<i>April 8th</i>	The Per. Circ. for April (47/1954) was received today. It mentions the following (1) Mr F.J. North, M.A., has been appointed Deputy Education Officer, succeeding Mr W.J.S. Leonard, B.Sc who is retiring. (ii) Miss E.M. Davis has been appointed Organiser of Domestic Subjects. (iii) Re Stage Play Licences for Public Performances (See Per. Circ. April 1954 par 28) An Occasional Licence (2/6 for a week's duration) is obtainable on application to the :- Clerk of the Council County Hall, Aylesbury.

	(iv) Various Courses for Teachers April 9th Mr G.R. Wilson terminated his duties today as assistant master, after 3¾ yrs. excellent service. On his departure, Mr Wilson was presented with a bookshelf. He has been appointed, as an assistant master, to Hill End Sec. Modern School, High Wycombe. Four pupils, having attained the leaving age - 15 yrs - left school today to take up employment.
<i>April 29th</i>	School re-opened today with an attendance of 105/107, eleven pupils being admitted. Mr A.E. Upton, of Berkhamsted, is acting as Supply Teacher, until a permanent appointment - vice Mr Wilson - is made.
<i>May 4th</i>	Stock, requisitioned in February, was May 6th received on those days.
<i>May 12th</i>	Received from Clarke and Smith Co Ltd., Melbourne Works Wallingford, Surrey. 1 98/32 Electric Gramophone - Serial N° 3025.

	together with 1 M/10 Classroom Loudspeaker. Also 1 12 months guarantee.
May 21st	Managers Meeting - Appointment of Assistant Master. Three Candidates for the post of Assistant Master were interviewed this afternoon by the Managers at the Parsonage. Mr Curtis, of Hornchurch, Essex, was appointed. Mr Curtis is to take up duty from the 1st September. The following Managers attended: Rev. J.E. Charington (Chairman), Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor; Mr Bryant, Miss Williams, Mr Boghot and Mr Stubbing. Mr Nash, the H.T. attended.
May 26th	Mr Williams, Chairman of the Schools' Canteen Committee (Amersham & Chesham Division) accompanied by Miss Mitchell, Meals Organiser, today visited School and inspected the Kitchen.
May 27th	The Ascension Day Service was held at Church to-day. The service was conducted by the Rev. J.E. Charington. After the service the children were dismissed, a holiday having been granted. The Singer Sewing Machine was

	to day taken away - by the Education Committee Van - for repairs and overhaul.
<i>June 2nd</i>	Miss Mitchell, Meals Organiser, visited School today - a few days before terminating her appointment in Bucks. She is to take up a similar post in Lancashire. Miss Mitchell introduced her successor Miss Dimery.
<i>June 3rd</i>	Schools' Music Festival. A party of 30 Upper Junior pupils, accompanied by Mr Townsend and Mr Nash, attended the local Schools' Music Festival which was held at Chesham. The party travelled to and fro by Coach. Auditions and Rehearsals for the juniors were held at the Broadway Baptist Church during the morning. A Concert was held in the afternoon for juniors and the Senior Concert in the evening. The Directors were :- For Juniors - Miss Doris Gould (Essex) For Senior - Mr William Appleby (Doncaster) Both are well-known as School Broadcasters. The Coleshill School Choir sang, as own -choice songs. (i) O sleep my baby. (ii) All Creatures of our God thing.

	* receiving very high commendation especially for the former.
June 4th	School closed today for the Whitsuntide Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, June 15th.
June 11th	The period June 5th to June 11th has been excessively wet and boisterous. The Infant Room Wall Clock has been cleaned overhauled and is now functioning well.
June 16th	Notified today that the following pupils have qualified for admission to Secondary Grammar Schools :- To - Dr Challoner's Grammar Sch. Amersham. MAY, Dennis George. PRATT, Sylvia Margaret. To - High Wycombe Grammar School. MERRELL, Anthony John SPACKMAN, David Robert.
June 17th	Medical Inspection of the Entrants Group (Infants) was carried out to-day by County Medical Officer, Dr Elliott. When 25 pupils were examined. 10 parents attended. Immunisation of a

	number of pupils is to be done at School on Tuesday, July 13th next.
<i>June 28th</i>	Notified today that the following pupils had qualified for admission to Chesham Technical School :- OXLEY, Barry Clifford. STIEL, Christopher Leslie.
<i>July 1st</i>	Martin and Sons, today, renewed broken and displaced tiles on the roof immediately over the Cloakrooms.
<i>July 13th</i>	A lecture to senior pupils was given this afternoon - about the work of the Royal Navy - by Lieut-Commander R. Dyer, of H.M.S. Dryad of Fareham, Hants. The talk, supplemented and illustrated by a film, was very instructive and much enjoyed. It gave valuable civic training.
<i>July 9th</i>	The Rev J.E. Charington, Priest-in-Charge continues to give Religious Instruction to the Senior Class on Fridays. Mr Charington also conducts Morning Prayers on Fridays.

<i>July 16th</i>	The Annual Diocesan Inspection was carried out to day by the Rev. J.D. Counter. (See list of Prizewinners and Commendations later). The inspection of the Senior Group was not completed. The Rev. Counter is to visit school again on Wednesday next.
<i>July 21st</i>	County Medical Officer Dr Elliott to day (pm) carried out immunisation (against both Diphtheria and Whooping Cough) Eleven Infant pupils were immunised.
<i>July 23rd</i>	School closed this afternoon for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Wednesday, September 1st.
<i>July 26th</i>	The School was to have been decorated during the Summer Vacation. Because of the lack of tenders, the decoration is to be postponed.
<i>August 30th</i>	August has been an exceptionally wet month. Consequently it has been almost impossible to keep the garden reasonably free of weeds.

	Coleshill Horticultural Show 284 As in previous years the School exhibited examples of Needlework and Art. Both won commendation from the Committee and from visitors to the Show. A dozen book prizes were given to those pupils who did best at Art (Pictures). A sum of money is to be given to the Needlework Class - for the purchase of materials for a project - one which would be done during the next School Year.
<i>Sept. 1st</i>	School re-opened today with a total of 104 on roll. Mr B.W. Curtis, from Hornchurch, Essex, recently - appointed assistant master, commenced duty to day.
<i>Sept 3rd</i>	Mrs Appleby, mid-day meals supervisor, has been absent, on holiday, this week. She is to return to duty on Monday next.
<i>Sept 9th</i>	Miss Dimery, Meals Supervisor Organiser for the Chesham and Amersham Area, inspected the Kitchen today and had lunch with the School Staff.
<i>Sept 10th</i>	Mr Young, the Schools' Horticultural Organiser

	285 visited School today, and discussed with the Head Teacher, the study of bees as a School activity. Mr Young suggested that an observation hive be supplied next spring. for a period of three or four weeks, and that Mr Tweedie (of the Hort. Staff) give two talks to the pupils during this period. The Head Teacher welcomed the idea. In reply to the H.T.'s observation Mr Young suggested that a local man be employed (possibly for 5 or 6 hours @ 2/6 per hour) to trim the grass and undergrowth on the marginal land in the garden. Application for this service should be sent to the Divisional Education Officer.
<i>Sept. 10th</i>	Received the Per. Circ. for Sept. Together with a Road Safety Poster and Form 946/1954 * a list of additional Educational Books in Co. Library. Imprest Accounts - The Per. Circ. par 70. calls attention to Small accounts payable out of the Imprest Account and to the Introductory Courses in Agriculture for Secondary School pupils at the County Farm.
<i>Sept. 16th</i>	Mrs Nicholson, the Cook, was absent from School to-day. Received from L.E.O. Dom Ac 190/1954 re Canteen Accounts The letter stresses the importance of having

	* all bills, invoices, statements, etc signed in ink. 286 (I.O.W.).
Sept 17th	Mr W.P. Nash was absent from School to-day - attending a Regional National Savings Conference at Ryde
Oct 26th	Newland Park College Student Mr K.B. McCullough, who is to do a month's School Practice later in the term, spent the day observing.
Oct 28th	School closed to day for Half-Term. It will re-open on Tuesday, Nov.
2nd. Nov	4th Mr Nash was absent from School to day (pm. only) attending a Conference at Newland Park College between the College Staff and Head Teachers of the Chesham and Amersham, Slough, and High Wycombe Divisions. The Divisional Education Officer were present.
Nov. 8th	Mr K.B. McCullough, Student Teacher. Commenced a month's Teaching Practice to day. Mr McCullough is to teach Class II Nov. 10 Representatives of a Beaconsfield Firm of Decorators attended school today to enable them to give an estimate for decorating the school.
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Nov 10th

The School gave an entertainment this evening in the Village Hall. The programme - (Copy herewith) consisted of Plays, songs, dramatic activities, and Country Dancing. The Entertainment was very successful both culturally and financially, many parents speaking highly of the performance. A sum of £16 . 12 . 0 was handed over to the Rev. J.E. Charington - the money to go to Church Funds.

Nov 12th

Received from the L.E. Authority. (i) A copy of "Growing Food for a Growing World" * the work of F.A.O. (Food and Agr. Organisation) (ii) Road Safety Letter 1204/1954, telling of the chief causes of accidents to children. (iii) Per. Circ. 93/1954 for November. The Per. Circ. refers to the following :- (1) Amendments to the Regulations Concerning Ch. 3 - Teachers. Part II "Absence of Married Teachers due to Confinement" (ii) Par. 93. Bee-Keeping in Schools - Observation Hive

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ENTERTAINMENT In the Village Hall, Coleshill. At 7.15 p.m. Wednesday
10 Nov. 1954. By pupils of Coleshill School. Tony Green, of Holmer Green.

Programme
Details:

PROGRAMME

PART 1

1. National Anthem.

2. Introductory - by Infants.

3. Verse :-

(1) Choosing Shoes.

(2) The Visit.

(3) The Carnival Chief.

4. Play - The Foolish Princess.

5. Songs :-

Shanties: (1) Blow the Man Down.

(2) Bonny Was a Warrior.

Rounds: (1) Now we'll make the Rafters Ring.

(2) Gaping Catch.

6. Recitation :-

(1) Gipsies.

(2) An Airman's Ecstasy.

(3) The Complaint of the Camel.

7. Action Songs – Infants.

8. Country Dancing.

SHORT INTERVAL

PART 2.

1. Verse :-

- (1) Noise
- (2) The Song of the Bow
- (3) Etiquette for Animals.

2. Songs :-

- (1) O sleep my baby.
- (2) The Great Meat Pie.

3. Verse :-

- (1) Whistle, whistle (Antiphonal).
- (2) The Fisherman.
- (3) The Months.
- (4) Selections – Infants.

4. Play - The Jumble Sale.

6. Finale.

<i>Dec 3rd</i>	Mr K.B. McCullough ended his 4 weeks Teaching Practice to day. During the period of his practice Mr McCullough lodged at the 'Red Lion Hotel. The idea of a student -teacher living in the village during the teaching practice is a new one * recently approved by the M. of E. Decoration
<i>Dec 20th</i>	Workmen from Messrs Gardner & Co of Holmer Green, commenced interior decoration of the school to day. The work, carried on in the Staff Room and Boys' Cloakroom caused little or no interference with school activities. The firm hope to complete the work during the Christmas Holiday period.
<i>Dec. 21st</i>	The Christmas Party was held this afternoon and early evening in the Village Hall. Following games and refreshments, an entertainment, consisting of Conjuring, ventriloquism, and Punch and Judy show, was given by Mr. Tony Green, of Holmer Green.

The cost of this entertainment (£3) was borne by Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor and Mr Bagshot, both School Managers. Catering was done by Mr Simmons, of Howard Roberts?, Coleshill. The Rev J.E. and Mrs Charington, and Miss Williams (School Manager) attended the party and saw the entertainment. A happy, successful effort.

Dec. 22nd

The Prizegiving was held this afternoon the prizes being presented by the headmaster. The prizewinners are as follows :- Bishop's prizes Christopher Stiel. Kathleen Edwards. Certificates (Rel. Know.) Mavis Francis. Alexander Sheppard. L.E. Authority Prizes Margaret Bilbey (Nat. Sav. Stamps, 15/- each) Ann Staples. John Bilbey Alexander Sheppard. Citizenship John Adams Needlework (i) Elzbieta Schwarz. (ii) Pauline Lythgoe. Gardening (i) Anthony Emio (ii) Brian Bilbey.

Class Prizes 290 Class I - Mavis Francis
 Class II Josephine Stanton
 Maureen Marshall
 Richard Lee
 Class III Andrew Browne (Attainment)
 Susan Bowler (" ")
 Pamela Palmer (Progress)
 Class IV Sandra Tarakowicz
 (Infants) Kenneth Smith
 Mary Moody.
 Attendance Prizes (Perfect Attendance)
 Susan Bowler
 Margaret Baldwin.

Dec. 22nd

Miss Hibbett, Asst. Organiser for Music (L.E.A.) visited School to-day and discussed with the Headmaster, the teaching of Music and Singing. Miss Hibbett heard the Junior and Infant Classes sing, and expressed her pleasure particularly concerning the singing of the Upper Juniors. The following books for the Infant Class were received from the Organiser :-
 Playing with Sounds.
 20 Songs for Infant and Nursery School
 30 Songs for Nursery School.

1954	School closed this afternoon for the Christmas Holidays. There are two School Leavers, only viz. Margaret Bilbey and John Bilbey. School will re-open on Tuesday the 11th January.
<i>Jan. 6th</i>	The decoration of the school has continued during the holidays. It is doubtful whether the work will be completed before the school reassembles. A new Gas Range was received to-day (Chester Double 2751/2 with regulo and all BB codes) Jan 7th The above range was fixed in position, but not conveniently placed. A request is being made to the L.E.O. to have the range refixed in a more convenient position.
<i>Jan 9th</i>	The L.E.A. workmen to-day removed the old Gas oven and fittings.
<i>Jan. 10th</i>	The decoration of the School, which was commenced on Dec. 20th has not been completed. All has been done except Class I room which is to be decorated during the Easter Holidays next.
<i>Jan 11th</i>	School re-opened to-day, the attendance being 102/106. Four infant pupils were admitted.

<i>Jan. 11th</i>	Miss Dimery, the local Organiser for Meals visited school, lunched with the Staff, and discussed the following with the Cook and H.T. : (i) Kitchen roof - repairs. (ii) New range - not fixed in the most desirable place. (iii) Decoration of Kitchen. This will possibly be done during the Easter Holidays.
<i>Jan 12th</i>	Workmen from Messrs Darlington, Ltd. to-day repaired the Kitchen roof, adding a layer of asbestos roofing material.
<i>Jan 13th</i>	Mr Carris, of the County Architect's Dept. today inspected the Canteen roof repairs, and the School decorations. The W.C. system has again been entirely frozen and almost unuseable.
<i>Jan 19th</i>	The very heavy fall of snow, and later, icy roads, has made transport difficult and the attendance has been affected, and a number of infant pupils have been absent.
<i>Jan 20th</i>	The Preliminary Intelligence Practice Test was given to day to all eligible pupils.
<i>Jan 21st</i>	The Preliminary Qualifying Intelligence Test was today given to all the eligible pupils.

	293 * as follows :- Secondary Gr. School 18 pupils Secondary Tech. School 3 pupils Two pupils, Mavis Francis, and Richard Weller were absent, both being unwell. The School was closed for the day, and the above pupils only attended for the Test. The scripts were marked by the teachers in accordance with the Key provided.
<i>Feb. 11th</i>	Mr. Curtis, being unwell, was absent from School to day.
<i>Feb 17th</i>	The comparatively low attendance at present is due partly to the inclement weather. A number of absentees have influenza.
<i>Feb 17th</i>	Mr Townsend was absent to day, being too unwell to attend.
<i>Feb. 18th</i>	The severe weather continues. Again the W.C.'s are entirely frozen and out of action. The Correspondent was to day notified of this.
<i>Feb 21st</i>	The W.C.s and water supply remain frozen and the W.C.'s continue to be unusable.

<i>Feb 21st</i>	The Medical Inspection of 'Leavers', i.e. all pupils born during 1941, was carried out this morning by C.M.O. Dr Elliott, accompanied by County Nurse Miss Boyle. A number of pupils were re-examined. Five parents attended. Among those re-examined was Freda Appleby (20.4.45), who, a year ago, was recommended to attend a Special School for retarded pupils. The parents would not consent to the proposal. Recently Freda was examined by the County Psychologist, who, as I am informed by Dr Elliott, assessed the child as having an I.Q. of 58.
<i>Feb 23rd</i>	The Per. Circ. for February received to day. The Circular (par 116) gives particulars of Introductory Courses in Agriculture for Sec. School Pupils. Also courses for Teachers.
<i>Feb 24th</i>	Mr Curtis was absent from school today. School closed to day for the Half-Term Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday, 1st March

	Mr Curtis continues to be absent. He is to have an X-Ray Examination shortly and is not likely to return to school, at least for some little time. No supply teacher is available.
<i>Mar 2nd</i>	To Church at 9.5 am for the School Lenten Service which was conducted by the Rev. W. Charington.
<i>Mar 4th</i>	To day the Secondary Gr. Schools Ent. Exam., and the Exam. for older Pupils to Grammar and Technical Schools (for 13+) were held., The examination commencing at 9.15 am and ending at 2.25 pm. The following No. of pupils sat :- Technical and older (13+) 3 Grammar (10+ 11+) 7 The Headmaster supervised. The Intelligence Tests were marked by the H.T. and Staff in accordance with the Key provided. The completed exam. papers were dispatched by registered post to the Chief Education Officer. School was closed to all pupils not taking the Examination.
<i>Mar 9th</i>	To Church to Lenten Service.

<i>Mar 11th</i>	Dr. Elliott (C.M.O.) accompanied by Country Nurse, Miss Boyle. This morning gave B.C.G. Vaccination (against Tuberculosis) to 3 pupils of the 14-15 years age group.
<i>Mar 11th</i>	To-day, Mr. Oakley and Mr. Laverty, representatives of the Divisional Canteen Committee * accompanied by Mrs Heywood (nee Dimery) visited School to inspect the Kitchen and meals arrangements. They had lunch with the School Staff. Mrs Nicholson, the Cook has been absent from duty for the last three days. She has influenza. Mar 16th } The School attended Church for March 23 } the usual Lenten Services. Mar 30th } Mar 30th Canteen Stock was checked to day by Miss Williams (School Manager).
<i>Mar 31st</i>	Martin & Sons this afternoon released a bird trapped in the Ventilator of Class I room, and fixed wire netting round the ventilator to prevent birds from entering the Ventilator.
<i>6th April</i>	School closed to-day for the Easter Holidays. It will re-open on Tuesday, 26th April

	Class I room is to be decorated during the Easter Vacation. This will complete the decorations commenced during the last Christmas Holidays.
<i>25th April</i>	The decorations have been completed by Messrs Gardiner and Payne of Holmer Green.
<i>26th April</i>	School re-opened to-day, with 105 on roll. Five pupils were admitted and there were 102 present.
<i>4th May.</i>	A staff meeting was held today when the following were discussed :- (i) Record Book Syllabuses - arrangement (ii) washing hands before meals. (iii) Arrangements for Country Dancing practice. (iv) Poetry Anthologies.
<i>4th May.</i>	A new electric Potato - peeling machine has been installed in the Kitchen. Notified that the School will be used as a Polling Station on Thursday 26th May, - General Election Day.
<i>5th May.</i>	Stock, requisitioned from E.S.A. Ltd. received to-day.
<i>6th May</i>	Managers' Meeting held this afternoon. (see next page)

<i>18th May.</i>	The weather, being abnormally wet, cold and windy, has hampered gardening operations. (Snow up to 3" deep, in many parts of the country on the 17th May).
<i>19th May.</i>	The Ascension Day Service was held today at Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. J.A. Charington. After the service the children were dismissed, a holiday having been granted.
<i>6th May</i>	A Manager's meeting was held this afternoon at the Parsonage. Excepting Mrs Wycliffe-Taylor, all the Managers were present. The Head Teacher reported that :- (i) The internal decorations had been completed by Gardiner & Payne, but that the three entrance porches were not included. (ii) Because of Mr Pursey's illness, the frames protecting the windows had not been repaired. (iii) The W.C. water system had again frozen and become unusable during most of February last.

(iv) The fuel shed door had not yet been repaired by Mr Jones. (v) The wooden slats on the roof of the fuel shed were decayed and needed replacing. Mr Nash said that he, with the help of his senior boys, could repair the fuel shed roof if the Managers would pay for the cost of the materials. This offer was accepted, Mr Nash to buy wood and creosote, nails, and a small quantity of felt. (vi) It was decided to have the outside of the School (including the three porches) decorated. Three local firms were invited to tender viz Gardiner and Payne; Dolling Green and Martin & Sons. Mr Stubblings to consult the County Architect respecting specifications. (vii) Agreed that it is desirable that the W.C.'s should be removed to the shelter of the Main school building. Development Plan enquiries to be made to the Education Authorities. The Correspondent to consult the Rural Dean as to procedure.

<i>May 16th</i>	The Per. Circ. for April 64/1955 was received to day Together with the following: (1) "Safety Training" - Summer Volume. (2) Leighton Baldwin Cox & Co Ltd. new Schedule of Needlework Materials and Prices (3) Index to Per. Circ. for 1954. (4) New E.S.A. Supplies Schedule - from 1st April. (5) Copy of an address by Sir David Eccles, Minister of Education, on the National Savings Movement in Schools. (6) An Empire Day Message from Lord Gowrie. The Per. Circ. speaks of the following :- (1) Equal pay Increment for Women Teachers See par 139. (2) Various Courses (a) Further Education (b) Teachers' Courses May 24th Mr R. Clapton, a student from Newland Park F.C. attended school to day in preparation for a 3-weeks course of Teaching practice.
<i>May 25th</i>	School closed to day for the Whitsuntide Holidays. It will re-open on Monday June 6th.
<i>May 26th</i>	A General Election took place today

	the school being used as a Polling Station.
<i>June 6th</i>	School re-opened to day. The Infant Class had an attendance of 9 only out of 29. The majority of the absentees suffering from Chicken-Pox.
<i>June 7th</i>	Mr R. Clapton, student teacher, commenced 3 weeks Teaching practice to day. He is to teach the lower juniors (Class III) June 9th H.M.I. Mr. Roberts, visited school this afternoon. He was introduced to the Staff and made a brief inspection of the building June 21st Mr Nash was absent from School to day attending a Rural Studies Course held at Missenden Abbey. The Course is to last three days.
<i>June 24th</i>	Mr Nash returned to school to-day. Mr R. Clapton completed his teaching practice to day.
<i>July 5th</i>	Medical Inspection of the Entrants Group - those children born during 1949 - was carried out to day by County Medical Officer Dr Elliott. County Nurse, Miss Boyle, assisted.

	Including re-examinees 18 pupils were examined. 14 parents attended.
<i>July 15th</i>	The Diocesan Inspection was carried out to day by the Rev. J.D. Counter. (See List of Prizewinners and Commendations later) July 18th The Fire Extinguishers (2) were inspected to day by a representative of the servicing firm. The Canteen Extinguisher was found to be corroded and is to be replaced by a new one.
<i>July 22nd</i>	Mrs E.M. Perry (for the Education Authority) to day gave Audiometric Hearing Tests to a number of 6 year-old children. 10 pupils were tested; six others were absent because of chicken pox and measles infection.
<i>July 25th</i>	A number of additional cases of Measles reported to day.
<i>July 28th</i>	School closed for the Summer Vacation. It will re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 6th.