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New Vicar Of Seasalter

Former Methodist Minister

The Rev. S. Franklin Park, former Canterbury Methodist Minister, who afterwards entered the Church of England and has



since been a curate at Herne Bay, has accepted the invitation of the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury to become Vicar of St. Alphege, Seasalter.

He will succeed the Rev. J. E. Binsley, who is going to Sir Roger Manwood's School, Sandwich.



Major J. T. R. Prestige unveils the P. S. Blee memorial clock at Bridge on Sunday.

Sgt. Blee Memorial Unveiled

Villagers of Bridge and district paid final tribute to Police Sergeant F. A. Blee on Sunday when, at the Village Hall, Major J. T. R. Prestige unveiled the memorial clock subscribed for by people of Bridge and surrounding villages.

Among those who crowded into the hall for the short service conducted by the Rev. Vivian Evans and the Vicar (Rev. G. A. Church) were Sgt. Blee's relatives, representatives of the Police, Parish Council, Bridge Horticultural Society and other

societies of which Sgt. Blee was a member.

Also present were Assistant Chief Constable Fowler and Cllr. W. Taylor, Bridge-Bears R.D.C.

Major Prestige said that Sgt. Blee was for 17 years sergeant of the Bridge area, "and he played a most valued part in my life." He joined in every aspect in village life, taking a keen interest in youth, first-aid, road safety and other matters.

The death of Sgt. Blee last year had left a very real gap, said Major Prestige.

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The banner-bearers walking down Bridge High Street after the Mothers' Union Festival at Bridge Parish Church last Thursday.