



Bridge Legion Children's Party

Children at the Bridge branch British Legion annual Christmas party on Friday.

About 120 children from Bridge, Patricxbourne and Bishopsbourne were guests of the Bridge branch British Legion at the annual Christmas party in Bridge Village Hall on Friday.

Also present were children from Dr. Barnardo's Home at Charlton Park.

After tea, there were games and a film show. Each child received a present from Father Christmas (Major J. Tilleard, chairman of the Bridge branch), as well as fruit, sweets and balloons.

The party was organised by the Entertainments Committee (chairman, Mr. H. de Cent, secretary, Mrs. Apps), and teas were served by lady members of the committee.



Members of the Bridge branch British Legion Entertainment Committee, Friday, for the presentation of certificates to the children of the Bridge branch British Legion at the annual Christmas party on Friday. (Back row) Mr. H. de Cent, Mr. J. Tilleard, Mr. W. H. Apps, Mr. J. Apps, Mr. J. Apps. (Front row) Mr. J. Apps, Mr. J. Apps, Mr. J. Apps, Mr. J. Apps.



Cllr. A. Taylor opened the new Sturry Fire Station by sounding the fire alarm on Wednesday evening.

Quality and Quantity

Bridge Show Success

A bigger and better show than ever was staged by the Bridge and District Horticultural Society on Saturday, and attracted a large crowd. There were no less than 680 entries, a sharp increase on last year.

Quality was very high, and the show marquee was a riot of flowers, in which gladioli, dahlias, roses, and antirrhinums predominated. There was a fine display of pot plants, and the floral arrangements were both artistic and ingenious.

Outstanding in the vegetable section were the collections, cauliflowers, beans, onions, and potatoes. The fruit was somewhat scarce, but there were some good samples of early apples, blackberries, and peaches. The Women's Institute classes demonstrated the members' skill in cookery, preserves, and handicrafts, while the children's classes, including handwork, drawings, miniature gardens, and wild flowers, were very commendable.

The show was opened by Cllr. A. Taylor, and the prizes were presented by Mrs. M. [unclear] Society president [unclear].

attracted nearly 50 guns from a wide area. Results were:

Prestige Cup for teams: 1, C. Martin (capt.), of Hall Place Farm, Barming, D. Ward, K. Boorman, P. Taylor; 2, A. May (capt.), 78, London Road, Dover, R. Last, A. Anderson, J. Piper.

Individual championship, single rise: 1, C. Martin; 2, N. Black.

Individual championship, double rise: 1, P. Taylor; 2, W. Cox.

The prizes were presented by Lord Hawarden.

Prize List

H. Revell, 16 firsts, nine seconds, three thirds; C. S. Prickett, 14-7-9; Mrs. D. M. Potter, 9-13-6; F. Cook, 8-8-6; W. F. Bishop, 7-1-3; Mrs. V. C. Dawson, 5-7-1; A. W. Bailey, 5-2-2; Mrs. J. Hunter, 4-2-4; Mrs. L. E. Honney, 4-2-0; N. Gray, 3-1-2; P. Woodcock, 2-12-5; W. Hopkins, 2-4-7; Capt. A. E. W. Sandbach, 2-3-1; C. Kennett, 2-3-1; Mrs. W. Tamsitt, 2-2-3; Mrs. J. Sharman, 2-1-2; Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, 2-1-4; Mrs. Blee, 2-1-1; J. Creed, 2-0-1; Major G. Rooke, 2-0-1; Miss G. Hayley, 1-3-6; Mrs. H. A. Pascall, 1-3-6; Mrs. R. Hopkins, 1-2-0; D. McEwen, 1-1-4.

W. J. Austin, 1-1-3; Mrs. A. [unclear], 1-1-2; Mrs. D. McEwen, [unclear]; Mrs. Bushell, 1-1-1; R. Lewis, 1-1-0 each; G. T. Hopkins, Mrs. Mrs. S. E. Smith, S.