

# COWBRIDGE SIFTINGS.

(By VELOX). 1924

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Children attending the Sunday and Council Schools marched in procession to the Town Hall, where they formed a circle around the War Memorial, upon which had been previously placed a magnificent floral tribute.

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All the ministers of the town were present, together with a large assembly of well known residents. Rev. Emrys Davies, C.M. pastor, gave a very appropriate address to the children, which was followed by addresses inside the hall by Rev. Gilbert Williams (Vicar) and Mr. Durant, Ewenny. Tea was then served by members of the W.C. and U. Association and others, which was thoroughly appreciated by the children.

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After tea a capital programme of sports was gone through in the Bear Field (kindly lent by Mr. Owen Williams), at which Mr. Hobson, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. Glyn Davies were M.C.'s.

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Returning to the Town Hall Mrs. D Tilley presented the prizes to the successful competitors. There is a lot of human nature in all of us. It was refreshing to see Rev. B. T. Roberts (Baptist minister) presiding at the piano, while the kiddies thoroughly enjoyed an al fresco dance. Of course the rev. gentleman was not an experienced "jazzist"—a bit out of his line—but the enthusiasm of the kiddies was none the less great.

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Buns, and the singing of the National Anthem, finished a memorable day for the youngsters.

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During renovations at the Masons' Arms, Cowbridge, a window of very ancient origin has been brought to light. We are not well up in old architecture, so will not venture to guess at the period, but to many it will certainly prove an object of very great interest. We will just remind our readers, though, that the window is on licensed premises, and if they would like to see it, and as it were, to "kill two birds with one stone," they had better time their visit so that after inspecting the window outside, they may in comfort go "inside," and compare notes, etc.

## EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATIONS AT COWBRIDGE.

Excellent arrangements were made for the celebration of Empire Day at Cowbridge by the Women's Conservative and Unionist Association, of which Mrs Byass (Llandough) is president, Mrs. John (Marlborough Grange) chairwoman, and Mrs. Tilley hon. secretary.

The whole of the arrangements were in the able hands of the hon. secretary (Mrs Tilley), who had willing helpers from among the members of the association.

Children attending the Sunday and Council Schools marched in procession to the Town Hall, where they formed a circle around the War Memorial, where a floral tribute was placed with becoming ceremony. All the ministers of the town were present, together with an assembly of well-known residents, which showed that the occasion appealed to all parties.

The Rev. Emrys Davies, Calvinistic Methodist pastor, gave an appropriate address and well suited to the children, enabling them to better realise their obligations to the Empire, for which their town's young men had given up their lives.

This was followed by addresses inside the Town Hall by the Rev. Gilbert Williams (Vicar) and Mrs. Dunvant, of Ewenny Priory.

Tea was then served by members of the Women's Conservative and Unionist Association and other ladies, which was thoroughly appreciated by the children.

Subsequently sports were held in the "Near Field" (kindly lent by Mr. Owen Williams), at which Mr. Hobson, M.R.C.V.S., and Mr. Glyn Davies acted as M.C.'s.

The children then returned to the Town Hall, where they received their prizes at the hands of Mrs. Tilley, the hon. secretary, for whom hearty cheers were given.

Singing was then taken up and much enjoyed. The Rev. T. B. Roberts (Baptist Minister) and Mrs. Millman were at the piano.

Buns were distributed as the children left after singing "God Save the King."