## **COMMUNITY SINGING** IN A COUNTRY LANE.

### North Bucks Villages Unite in Song.

### Celebrated Leader Conducts at Hillesden.

A STRIKING SCENE

e. One of the fairest of village churches th Bucks. A country lane gliding down the Church to the fields and bounded by me grass and trees in their full summer and gardens aflame with flowers of many

centre of the lane stands an improvised n, gaily decorated with flowers and y and on the platform is a community leader, waving his arms and calling to a

LILESDEN SINGING PRAISE.

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of the occasion, may over the people of Hillselden had entered with enthusiasm into the project. In the playground, at the close of the performer of the people of the peo

## SONGS THEY KNEW.

up Your Troubles," which was not on gheet, who dy knew the haunting refrain of le folks at home," and they sang this the quaint humour of "Clementine" was a real tragedy. "Loch Lomond" is refrain about the high road and the quaint humour of "Clementine" was a real tragedy. "Loch Lomond" is refrain about the high road and the contract of the contrac

not on the sheet, gave y of experiments. "FIRE! FIRE!"

evening's "big thriller" was "Fire selow," In this there was great enthus-aid it is rumoured that had the strains d a few yards further into Buckingham ould have reached the ears of Chief Saxby, with disastrous consequences!

ment that was merally "breathless" sioned by the quickening into frantic the wild refrain:

Fire, fire, fire down below!
It's fetch a bucket 'o water gal.
There's fire down below.

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and mussels, alive oh, alive oh "
r highly popular refrain.
he collection, "Land of Hope and
ss impressively sung. There were
selections on the song sheet that
unong them "Widdecombe Fair,"
hings else a song for country lanes
y singers—but two hours had passed
and in capital fashion.

## CHURCH AND RAFFLES.

BLETCHLEY CONFERENCE DISCUSSES GAMBLING.

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At last Saturday's Bletchley Rori-Decanal Conference, Name of New A. J. Macon moved "That in the opinion of this conference, since the Church countenances lotteries and raffle for Christian enterprises, any protests on the part of betting and gambling are ineffective."

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BANKS AND GAMBLING.

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the face of possible unpopularity, and others supported.

MAJOR WHITELEY DISAGREES, Major J. P. Whiteley said he disagreed with almost every word of what had already been extremely eloqueut one. They were all more of less agreed that gambling could be a very had vice, but surely an old branchu and a penny draw for a cake had nothing to do what had penny draw for a cake had nothing to do what had year. Whiteley said he was a long that the word of sanding, which meant that they would have to increase the number of stalls, and the point would then the number of stalls, and the point would hen the number of stalls, and the point would hen the number of stalls, and the point would hen the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of stalls, and the point would hen the said of the number of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurgy, the said that the said of the said

# Avlesbury Boys Hold up a

Five small boys on a level crossing a short distance from Aylesbury arranged themselves across the rails as a G.W.R. train approached. The driver blow the whistle, but had to bring the train to a stop before they would budge. The boys then ran away. The mon are not permitted to leave the train; as could not pursue.

### THE EVENING HYMN.

### WOLVERTON AND DISTRICT RAMBLINGS.

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## Wolverton Boys' Choir.

## KEEN RIVALS.

## in Brackley Sports.

ASSOCIATIONS FOURTH FESTIVAL

THE FINALS.

The following are the results of the finals—BOYS '800 YARDS (under 14)—1, 0. Twyn-ham (Kings Kinton): 2. Woolf-lick (Syresham); time 2 mins, 16 25 sec. Phys. 16 (under 14)—1, 8. Dock (Woodford C.E.); 2. G. Howe (Kings Sutton); time 11 1-5 secs. BOYS '59 YARDS (under 8)—1, G. Judd (Kings Sutton); 2. J. Radbourne (Kings Sutton); time 8 10 - 15 (under 8)—1, G. Judd (Kings Sutton); time 8 under (spinals Sutton); time 9 under (spinals Sutton); time 10 un

Gray (Brackley C.E.); 2, 26
Sutton).
BOYS' 50 YARDS (under nine).—1, D.
Fiander (Hinton-in-the-Hedges); 2, K. Ward
Avidallaton Chency); time 8 secs.

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(Woodford C.E.); 2. 3. Booth (Heimaon): time 7.25 secs. BOYS' 440 YARDS (under 14).—1, O. Twyn-ham (Kings Sutton); 2. H. Payne (Middleton Chency); time 1 min. 10 3-5 secs. GIRLS' 100 YARDS (under 13).—1, S. Boot (Woodford C.E.); 2. V. Judd (Kings Sutton):

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## MEDALS PRESENTED.

Wolverton Boys' Cholr.

The J.B.K. have now written to Mr. Laun, the conductor of Wolverton Boys Choir, which the conductor of Wolverton Boys Choir, which the conductor of Wolverton Boys Choir, which the conductor of Wolverton Boys Choirs there was little prospect of the boys being heard on the other yet. This came as a disappointment to those interested in the efforts made by Mr. Laun with regard to the Wolverton (Continued in Next Column.)

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## WEEKLY NOTES.

### Thirteen Schools Complete BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

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Were it not that people are longer lived than were it not that people are should mee have a declining population. The birthe-rate in England and Wales in the first quarter of this year was down to 18.3 per thousand, the lowest it is now as low as 10.4, but, generally speaking, it is in was low as 10.4, but, generally speaking, it is in owa so not so as 10.4, but, generally speaking, it is in the working-thes districts that the birther than the state of the control of the state of the st

### THE DEPRESSED AREAS.

## ONE BRIGHT SPOT.

## FLOUR LEVY IN OPERATION.

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As from last Sunday every miller and importer of floor is required to make a quota payment of (23) per sack of 280 lbs, to the Wheat Commission. In the London area this has raised the price of the sack of floor from 23: 0. 253, and that of the sack of floor from 25: 0. 253, and that of the sack of floor from 25: 0. 253, and that of the sack of the sa

## OVER-ABUNDANT WHEAT.

## BUCKINGHAM WEDDING.

### BLETCHLEY

Whitst cycling along Bletchbay Road. Bletchey, on Standards vening Babaral Betry, (e.e., 9), Brooklands Road, Bletchley, was knocked for his machine. He was taken, with tractured leg and thigh injury, to Northampton Leon Arone with a motor-yell-derived by Mr. J. H. Goodwin, formerly People's warden Mr. J. H. Goodwin, formerly People's warden Mr. J. H. Goodwin, formerly People's warden was the standard of the Standard Stand

# Turweston.

SIGHTLESS SOLDIER'S LECTURE.

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At the monthly meeting, held in the W. I. Hall on Monday, the President, (Miss. E. A. Cartvright, J.P., C.C.), welcomed Turweston W. I. members with their President the Hon. Stratton: hon, secretary, Miss Amy Straten. Stratton: hon, secretary, Miss. Amy Straten. Stratton: hon, secretary, Miss. Amy Straten. Miss. Cartwright then introduced Mr. Richardson, the lecturer, who, as a bilind soldier, is associated with St. Dumsains. He gave a most graphic secount of the life spends and control of the life spends of the second of the life spends of the lind founder, the late Straten for the lind founder for the lind founder, the late Straten for the lind founder for the lind for the lind founder for the lind for lind for the lind for lind for the li

## TINGEWICK

Palace. One again Tingewick was in the limbight last week. Congratulations on every hand were showered upon the local Troop of Scott in having secured the County You last week in having secured the County You last week in peared in our last issue. We hear, by the way of an open air camp at Tille Hones at an early date and in this Tingewick is taking part. The "Star Players," presented a series of plays at the Old Schoolroom this week.

## WINSLOW

ALEXANDRA DAY AMOUNTS Amounts collected for Alexandra Day Winslow and district "--Adstock, 18s 14d Claydon (Mid., E and Botolph, 19s, 114d Claydon (Steeple, 22 4s, 94d.; Granbout 21 18s, 8d.; Grant Horwood, 18s, 24d.; Swabourne, 21 14s, 6d.; Winslow (and Addincton 27 8s, 6d.; total, 245 18s, 8d.)