

Litton Cheney Newspaper Articles 1920-1929

16.1.1920

A supplement to The London Gazette dated Saturday contains an account of deeds of conspicuous gallantry for which the Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in February last. Among them are the following:

377000 Pte. W. Darby 1/10th Bn. Manchester Rifles., T.F. (Litton Cheney). At Briaslre, on October 20, 1918, when an enemy machine gun was holding up the advance, he brought his Lewis gun into action, silencing the gun. Later, having reached the final objective, he promptly pushed forward to cover the consolidation. The enemy attempted to rush his gun. He killed four of them with his revolver, and his section killed the remainder.

30.1.1920

A complaint had been lodged by Mr. F. Pitcher, of Litton Cheney, carrier, with regard to the roads running through the parish of Longbredy to the effect that damage had been caused to his motor through a number of nails and other pieces of old iron being left on the road that had evidently been taken out with gravel for road repair from the river course. It was decided to discontinue the custom of taking gravel from the river course in question.

5.3.1920

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR COUNTRY BAKERS. IN THE SHELTERED PARISH OF LITTON CHENEY. NEAT STONE AND SLATED DWELLING-HOUSE, brick-built COACH-HOUSE and STABLE, Spacious Stone and Tile BAKEHOUSE, fitted Bread and Biscuit Ovens; LARGE and FERTILE GARDEN, the whole about 1 rood 28 poles in area. Water is laid on from the Bridport Company's Mains.

12.3.1920

FARMER'S DAUGHTERS (two sisters) Require Post together, or near, as Housekeeper and Help, domesticated in household duties, can milk, make butter, knowledge of Cheddar cheese-making. Apply C. and G. Gould, Coombe; Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

16.4.1920

Major W. P. Colfox addressed a well-attended public meeting in the School-room, presided over by Mr. R. H. Bailey. In spite of the inclement weather and the early hour of the meeting, the room was filled. Major Colfox delivered an address in which he placed before his audience his views on the political questions of the day, dealing especially with labour politics, and his address was well received. Mrs. S. Boyce pointed out the danger of Socialism in connection with labour and she was accorded hearty applause at the conclusion of her address. A vote of thanks to Major Colfox and Mrs. Boyce was unanimously adopted, the proposition Mr. Fry, and a similar compliment was paid the Chairman, the meeting closing with the National Anthem

14.5.1920

LITTON CHENEY FRIENDLY SOCIETY. THE ANNUAL FETE WILL HELD on WHIT-TUESDAY, MAY 25th. LUNCHEON will be served at 1.30 p.m. Tickets 4s. SPORTS, DANCING, and OTHER AMUSEMENTS. Full Particulars apply to Secretary.

28.5.1920

Long Bredy v. Litton Vale.

Played on Whit Monday and resulted in victory for Long Bredy, with a score of 84 runs against 27. The score keeper for the winning side was Mr. Chapple Cox and Miss Betty Legg acted in that capacity for Litton Vale. There was a number of spectators, among whom were Mrs. Gribble, the Rev. F. Crick and Mrs. Crick, of Litton Cheney. Mrs Gribble provided tea for the whole assembly.

2.7.1920

CRICKET

Litton Vale v. Littlebredy, played at Litton Cheney. Scores Littlebredy 29, Litton Vale 14.

16.7.1920

MESSRS. HENRY DUKE & SON are favoured with instructions to OFFER for SALE oy AUCTION (unless previously disposed of) at the Bull Hotel. Bridport, on Monday. August 9th, 1920, Three p.m. STANCOMBE BARN FARM, In the Parishes of Litton Cheney and Askerswell, 481 Acres Very Sound Down and Bottom PASTURE LAND (well-watered), a convenient proportion of ARABLE, HOUSE, BARN and STALLING.

1.10.1920

Friday, October 8th. 1920. COOMBE FARM. LITTON CHENEY. DORCHESTER. MESSRS. HENRY DUKE & SON beg to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from Mr. F. Powell (on

account of the farm having been sold) to SELL by AUCTION, on the above-named date (absolutely without reserve), the whole of the Excellent

LIVE AND DEAD FARMING STOCK. YOUNG DEVON and CROSS-BRED deep milking in-calf DAIRY BEASTS. HEIFERS, YEARLING STEERS and BULL. POWERFUL CART HORSES and COLTS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, DAIRY GOODS, THATCH, BEASTS etc. comprising:

45 Grand Young and Cross-bred deep milking in-calf Dairy Beasts, 22 in-calf Three-year old Devon Heifers ("bull put in 1st week in May). 2 Grand coming Three-year-old Devon Steers (fit for the butcher). 1 Coming Devon Bull (bred Mr. W. C. Bryant. Berwick). 6 Grand Yearling Calves.

HORSES:

10 Grand Powerful Cart. Horses and coming Three year-old Shire-bred Cart Colts.

MODERN AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS:

2 three-horse farm waggons (by Ackerman); 1 two-horse farm waggon, by Mr. Brown, Loders; A one-horse spring waggon; 2 broad-wheel putts; Bamford swathe turner; Bamford's horse rake. Side delivery rake (by Martins), equal to new. Bamford's mowing machine; Harris Macgregor mowing machine; Massev-Harris 13 tyne cultivator (equal to new, with seed box); Cambridge ring roller; 1 set duck foot drags; set of iron three-horse drags; set of harness; knife stand; waggon jack; iron double plough (by Howard); 2 single iron ploughs (by Hornsby); Bamford) cake cracker; two-knife chaff-cutter (equal to new); pulper; picks; rakes; haul rake; 2 waggon ropes; waggon sheets; seed lip; sheep rack; sheep trough; grindstone; 2 hay knives; 19 and 14 rung ladders; wheelbarrow; corn bin.

DAIRY GOODS:

Halloway's chum and stocks; butter tub; strainer and skimper; 3 milk buckets and stand; cream can; 2 galvanised buckets; heavy milk lead swimmer; pigs' troughs, iron, 10, 6 and 4ft.

HARNESS etc

4 well-made sets of breeching harness: 3 sets of string harness; 8 sets of plough harness with back straps; new plough lines leather reins; 6 night halters; blind halters; slips. etc. etc.

200 bundles of good wheat thatch.

Sale commence 11.30 a.m. prompt.

8.10.1920

A Suffering Cow - Heavy Fine for Cruelty.

Alfred Travers. carter, Litton Cheney, was summoned by Inspector Hooker, of the R.S.P.C.A., for causing unnecessary suffering to a cow by unreasonably conveying it to market when in suffering state, and his employer, Edgar Fowler Samways, Baglake Farm, Litton Cheney, the owner of the animal, was summoned for causing unnecessary suffering by allowing the cow to be so conveyed. The Bench considered the case against Mr. Samways a very serious one. He was a farmer of wide experience and ought have known that by sending the cow to market he must have caused a considerable amount of unnecessary suffering. He would have to pay fine of £10.

12.11.1920

By DIRECTION of the BOARD of CHARITY COMMISSIONERS for England and Wales. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Trustees of this Charity propose to effect a SALE of the property mentioned in the subjoined Schedule for a sum of £5,750. the purchaser paying the Surveyor's fees in the matter.

SCHEDULE: The property known as Charity Farm, situate in the Parish of Litton Cheney, in the County of Dorset, containing an area of 164.163 acres, or thereabout. and now in occupation of Mr. Bertram Samways.

15.4.1921

BOOT REPAIRER-IMPROVER (18) Seeks Situation, also wishes to learn boot making. Much knowledge of hand-sewn work. Further particulars to R. Hansford, Litton Cheney, near Dorchester.

13.5.1921

LITTON CHENEY.

Mr G. Fry, an old inhabitant of this village, has passed away at East Axanoller Farm. For 37 years he had been the sexton and the Parish Clerk. He was laid to rest in the Churchyard on Monday in last week, and the number of parishioners present testified to the respect in which he was held. The remains were enclosed in a polished oak coffin, with black fittings, born to the graveyard by six old friends. The funeral service was conducted the Rev. H. P. Gash. Mrs B Legge was at the organ and the deceased's favourite hymn "Now the labourers task is o'er" was sung.

29.7.1921

Trial Runs of the Dorchester Motorcycle and Light Car Club.

The annual 100 miles reliability trials, arranged by the Dorchester Club, took place on Thursday afternoon in fine weather. The start was from Top o Town at two o'clock, and the route extended to Salcombe Hill, one of the observed places, the others being Whiteway Hill, Peak Hill, and Chinway Hill. Very little trouble was

experienced, despite the sporting character of the course. The first observed hill encountered (Whiteway Hill, Litton Cheney) proved to be the most difficult owing to the loose surface and deep gullies. A large number of spectators lined the banks in expectation of some fun, but only one machine failed to successfully negotiate the steep gradient

29.7.1921

ABBOTSBURY v. LITTON VALE at Litton Cheney

Litton won the toss and went in first. Wickets fell steadily and the innings closed for 41, Attwood 9, and Durrant being the successful batsmen. T. Toms took 6 wickets for 17 and Arnold 2 for 19. Abbotsbury made a bad start, Rev. H. W. Blandford being run out before scoring started. The following batsmen scored steadily and the necessary total was made for the loss of 4 wickets, Abbotsbury winning easily by 6 wickets. T. Toms (20) was top scorer.

12.8.1921

A Dangerous Practice.

Leslie Douglas Patterson, Coombe Farm, Litton Cheney, was summoned for leaving his motor-car without due precaution against it being started in his absence. The police evidence was to the effect that the defendant left his car with the engine running. He told the Bench that he only came from Australia in August last and was ignorant of the law.—He was fined 5s. and his license was not endorsed.

31.8.1921

The marriage- of Miss Betty Kathleen Legge to Mr. Ronald George Bailey, on the 31st of August., was an event in which the whole village was interested, and the Parish Church was crowded for the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter Mr. H. B. and Mrs. Legge, of the Court House, Litton Cheney, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baily, The Cottage, Litton Cheney. The bride has all her life associated herself with every good movement in the parish, and has acted as organist and choirmaster. It was largely through her efforts that Litton Cheney entered the Dorset Choral Association, and she had the satisfaction of seeing the choir which she had trained win the cup for small villages at the Eisteddfod at Weymouth. The bride was an enthusiastic supporter of local cricket and often kept score at the matches. Miss Legg has also done her utmost to promote the social life of the village, and has rendered valuable help playing for the village dances and concerts.

The Litton Cheney Cricket Club presented the bride with silver salt cellars, bearing on the box the inscription "From L.C.C.C., 1921". Mr. C. Attwood, in making the presentation, thanked Miss Legge for the interest she had always taken in the Club.

2.9.1921

The Begging Nuisance.

Alfred Smith, for begging in Litton Cheney, was committed for seven days.

9.9.1921

BACK to GAOL.—At a special sitting of the County Bench on Tuesday afternoon, Alfred Smith, roadster, was charged with begging at the Yews, Charminster. He was seen to call at the house by P.C. Dyer, who stated that prisoner had given considerable trouble. Prisoner declared that he only asked for a pair of boots. Supt. Hussey stated that it was but a fortnight ago that prisoner was charged with a similar offence at Litton Cheney and sent to gaol for a week. Prisoner was sent to gaol for three weeks' hard labour.

11.11.1921

A Cinema Show at Litton Cheney

Wm. Bailey, Poole, was sued for breaches of the Cinematograph Act at Litton Cheney. The defendant pleaded guilty and said that he had erred in ignorance. Supt. Hussey said he was quite prepared to accept the plea of the defendant that he had acted in ignorance but, at the same, anyone becoming the owner of a cinematograph ought to make himself acquainted with the rather complicated Act which governed such exhibitions. The defendant had now been to him and had been given all necessary information as to certain regulations. The complaint in particular was that he held a cinematograph exhibition at Litton Cheney without taking any of the precautions laid down by the Cinematograph Act as to fire appliances, water, blankets, sand and the fixing of a fence in order to keep the public a certain distance from the machine. It was a very serious matter for the public ought to be protected under the conditions of the Act. Defendant stated that the machine had been presented to him for the purpose of giving him a start. He had wife and family and he hoped the Court would deal with him leniently. Defendant was fined 10s.

25.11.1921

HELP Wanted after Christmas. Farm-house. To assist generally. No milking. As Family, must be capable and reliable. Mrs. B. Samways, Charity farm, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

9.12.1921

THE STEAM-ROLLER'S ARRIVAL.

Have you ever been consumed with overwhelming desire to pat or stroke a steam-roller on its back? This unique impulse has only just repressed, writes a correspondent, as the proud driver of an Eddison steam-roller had just narrated his perilous and hair-raising adventures on a "lightning" drive from Dulverton, in the country of Exmoor, to Litton Cheney, in the very heart of West Dorset.

This hazardous journey was only accomplished last Wednesday, in a matter of, perhaps, five days.

It seems, adds our correspondent, that the roads round about have been lapsing into rather a disgraceful condition. Although local motorists have become accustomed to a type of shell-hole surface, alternated with axle-deep ruts, the heart-burning: of the County Engineer had reached a point of climax. Therefore, the services of the noble engine "Invicta" were requisitioned all speed. Accompanied only by a pilot, whose pre-war duties would have certainly been that of heralding the advance with a Bolshevik emblem, or red flag, these lonesome adventurers navigated strange and almost uncharted roads that led through Shillingford. Wiveliscombe and Ilminster without mishap or trap for furious driving.

The triumphant entry upon the rough-carpeted and flint-strewn track at a majestic pace of one mile per hour was a matter for congratulation by those long suffering motorists and pedestrians weary of its arrival.

For the information of tourists and others bent upon an antidote for the craze for fast motoring, concludes our correspondent, steam-rolling has certain disadvantages. The matter of liquid refreshment for the engine presents certain temptations for calling-places. Non-stop runs are completely out the question. A steam-roller is the complete antithesis to a camel in the matter of water. But for the too frequent stoppages to fill the tank it is possible that steam-rolling may not be without excitements.

24.2.1922

MAN (Strong) Wanted. Good Milker. March 25th. Help with 40 cow dairy and pigs. Live in. References. Charles Stone, Charity Dairy, Litton Cheney, Dorchester

7.4.1922

FREEHOLD PROPERTY for Sale. in Litton Cheney.

HOUSE and COTTAGE combined, 5 bedrooms, 6 rooms ground Floor, with baker's oven, stable, and coach-house, garden, suitable for business or private residence.—Apply G- FRY, The Paddocks, Litton Cheney. Dorset.

26.5.1922

MOTORS, CYCLES

FOR SALE, £90, SAXON, two-seater, hood, screen, Stepney, lamps and tools. In good running condition. Privately owned. Pitcher, Litton Cheney, Dorset.

9.6.1922

CARPENTERS and PAINTERS Wanted.—Apply G. FRY, Builder. Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

23.6.1922

SERVANT WANTED. Good tempered and willing. Entire work. Fond animals. Very quiet, country village. Small family. State all particulars and wages, which may good. Mrs. Baily, The Cottage, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

30.6.1922

TRAP for Sale. Light four-wheel, rubber tyres, cushions and lamps complete. H. Hallett, Litton Cheney. Dorset.

7.7.1922

Tenders for repairs to Litton Cheney School invited

7.7.1922

TUESDAY, October 3RD COURT FARM, LITTON CHENEY

The DAIRY HERD and LIVE and DEAD FARM STOCK of Mrs. R. Fry & Sons, quitting.

21.7.1922

Litton Vale v. Little Bredy. Played at Litton Cheney, on Saturday. The visitors secured victory by 32 runs, H. Redwood, B. Clarke, and A. Harris scoring 22, 14, and 12 respectively. Scores: Litton Vale 28 ; Little Bredy 60.

4.8.1922

With Vacant Possession at Michaelmas Next. On Saturday, September 2nd, 1922. CHARITY HILL FARM, LITTON CHENEY (equidistant between Dorchester and Bndport). 101 ACRES KINDLY ARABLE, MEADOW, PASTURE LAND, with a Stone and Galvanised Iron Implement Shed of recent construction, which HENRY DUKE & SON are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION

The auctioneers would direct the attention of adjoining Owners and those seeking a sound investment to this exceptionally healthy Mixed Holding, between the Market Towns of Dorchester and Bridport. The Arable Section is clean and in excellent condition. The Grass Lands are well watered with two good ponds.

25.8.1922

By Direction of the Dorset County Council, County Agricultural Committee, and of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT of SALE of THE NORTH BARN AND DOWERFLELD ESTATE, LONGBREDY. TO BE SOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION. the First instance the ESTATE will OFFERED in ONE LOT, covering a total acreage of no less than 427.5 ACRES, including DOWERFIELD HOUSE, a very Attractive Stone-built FAMILY RESIDENCE, containing three Reception and Six Bedrooms and ample Domestic Offices. It stands on high ground, well back from the main Dorchester-Bridport high road, sheltered on the north side, and commands Grand Views of the RICH LITTON-CHENEY VALE

Alternatively the Estate may be offered in Two Lots

LOT 1 NORTH BARN FARM, covering an acreage of 339.5 ACRES and equipped with Two Pairs of Stone and Slated Cottages, each containing two living rooms and three bedrooms. Also an Extensive Range of FARM BUILDINGS, substantially erected in Brick and Flint, with Slate or Tiled Roofs, including COW-STALLING for 56 COWS, with Fore-bay; Three LOOSE BOXES; CART-HORSE STABLING for 11 horses; Engine-house; OPEN SHED, with Granary over; ROOT-HOUSE, &c.; and CARTSHED of 8 BAYS, covered Corrugated Iron.

LOT 2. DOWERFIELD FARM, extending to an area of 88 ACRES, including the DOWERFIELD HOUSE referred to above, together with its GARAGE and COMPLETE SET of BUILDINGS and STABLING for a HOME FARM, which MESSRS. HENRY DUKE & SON are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION on Saturday, September 30th, at 3.30 o'clock.

1.9.1922

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Litton Cheney Turnstile - Mr. Wyatt reported that the turnstile at Litton Cheney required repairing, and the Council decided to refer the matter to the Litton Cheney Parish Council, the authority responsible Second Class Roads Grant.—Mr. Wyatt further reported the receipt of a grant from the Ministry of Transport towards the maintenance of second-class roads in the district. He further stated that he had applied to the Ministry of Transport for a grant towards the cost of improving the corner near Chick's Bridge, Litton Cheney, and the corner by the Crown Inn, Uploders, but he had not yet received any reply.

3.10.1922

COURT FARM, LITTON CHENEY, Eight Miles from Dorchester or Bridport. MESSRS. HENRY DUKE & SON are favoured with instructions from Mrs. R. Hansford, ret. to SELL by AUCTION, at the Farm, on Tuesday, 3rd, 1922, the whole of the LIVE and DEAD FARMING STOCK, comprising :— The Valuable HERD of 45 YOUNG CROSS-BRED DAIRY COWS and HEIFERS, Pure-bred HEREFORD BULL, bred Mr. Foot ; 2 SOWS with YOUNG ; 2 DITTO, in farrow, 1 BERKSHIRE BOAR ; 14 Hard STORE PIGS ; 2 WORKING CART HORSES and their HARNESS ; well-known BAY COB, three years old; Roan HALF BRED COLT , 30 HEAD of POULTRY.

The whole of the up-to-date AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY, equal to the Management of 250 acres;

WAGGONS, FARM CARTS, & the Valuable DAIRY PLANT, Hathaway No. 6 Chain, new ALPHA-LAVAL SEPARATOR, 2.5 h.p. CROSSLEY OIL ENGINE, HORSE GEAR, &c, ASH POLES and PILES Well-built VARNISHED TWO-WHEEL DOG-CART with Lamps.

3.11.1922

Objection from School Managers.—With reference to the Litton Cheney, Long Bredy, and Little Bredy Schools, the Elementary Education Committee suggested that Litton Cheney become the Central School for Litton Cheney, Little Bredy, and Long Bredy; the Little Bredy older children be conveyed to Litton Cheney, and the children under 11 from Long Bredy and Little Bredy to attend one of the two schools and the other be closed. The scheme was abandoned solely because the Managers of Long Bredy would not consent to the closure of that school

12.12.1922

NEVER SO MUCH MUD:

A Parish Meeting, which was largely attended, was held on Thursday evening to consider the muddy state of the road through the chief part of the village. The Chairman of the Parish Council presided. After considerable discussion, during which the opinion was freely expressed that the roads had never been so muddy before, it was decided to forward a resolution to the Rural District Council calling their attention to the state of the road and asking that cleaner material, preferably granite, may be spread in the future, and that the mud may now be taken up and carted away.

23.2.1923

SWEDES (8 acres), with good run out. for sheep feed. G. Wakely, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

16.3.1923

SITTINGS of GEESE EGGS for Look Farm. Litton Cheney. Dorchester

13.4.1923

A Letter of Explanation.

George Stone, of Litton Cheney, was summoned for riding an unlighted bicycle on March 25th. When stopped by P.C. Copp, near Longbredy Hut, defendant said that he could not get his lamp to burn. A letter was received from the defendant explaining his absence from the Court, and saying that he could not afford to lose a day's work. He was fined 5s.

13.4.1923

Complaints from Motorists. Joseph Wilcox, of Litton Cheney, was summoned for allowing a horse to stray on the highway on March 27th. P.C. Copp saw the animal at 8 30 p.m. and he interrogated the defendant at his residence and told him that he had received numerous complaints about the straying horse from motorists. Fined 5s.

18.5.1923

LITTON CHENEY FRIENDLY SOCIETY. ANNUAL FETE, WHIT-TUESDAY, MAY 1923. * LUNCHEON 1.30 p.m., DANCING, SPORTS, and Other Amusements during Afternoon

14.6.1923

Former Sheffield Curates - The Rev. Canon Odom writes:—

It would be interesting to trace the history and progress of the hundreds of Sheffield curates whom I have known and who have left the city during the last 50 years. Many have passed away, a few have been unfortunate and a very large number have attained important positions in the Church. There are many in Sheffield who will be interested to know that the Rev. W. F. Cobb, Vicar of Erith, has been appointed to the Rectory of Litton Cheney, a pleasant village in Dorset, the value of which is £960 per annum. Mr. Cobb was the genial, spiritually-minded, curate of St. Simon's, Sheffield. from 1889 to 1892, after which he laboured for two years as curate of St. George's. Full of missionary zeal, he subsequently spent twelve years in the Indian mission field under the Church Missionary Society, after which he became Vicar of the large town of Erith. It is pleasant to know that his character and work have been so highly appreciated.

22.6.1923

CARS COLLISION ON HUT HILL. A collision between a Ford car and market van on the bend of the Long Bredy Hut, on Wednesday week, might have had more serious consequences than, fortunately, it did have. Mr. A. Wakely, of Litton Cheney, was returning from Dorchester Market and, when descending the dangerous incline of the Hut, he was overtaken by Mr. Watson's car, from Ashley Chase, near Abbotsbury. The driver of the latter tried to apply the brakes, but they refused to act and the car crashed into the van. Fortunately all the occupants in the car, including two ladies, escaped injury. The car was battered considerably in the front parts, and the van received buckled springs. Assistance was promptly on the spot and the car was soon put into running order. Although there have not been many accidents on this hill, this unfortunate occurrence serves to emphasise the need for a danger notice at the top.

6.7.1923

Portland Red Triangle v. Litton Cheney.

Portland Red Triangle Cricket Cub journeyed to Litton Cheney on Saturday. Batting first, the home team were all out for 26 runs. Dennis, who took all 10 Weymouth 2nd XI wickets last week, was again on form and had the splendid analysis of 6 for 11. Red Triangle quickly knocked up 57 and put their opponents in again, when they fared worse than in the first attempt, only making 19 for 9 wickets and Mr. Extras was responsible for five of those runs..

20.7.1923

Cricket: Litton Vale beat Abbotsbury by 94 runs. F Chainey 38 n.o., G Cox 36, W Wakely 5 for 11.

20.7.1923

Presentation to the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Crick.

On the occasion of the retirement of the Rector (the Rev. F. W. Crick), who for 30 years has held the living of St. Mary's Church, interesting presentations were made on Sunday evening in the Sunday School room. The gift to the Vicar took the form of a handsome revolving book-case, while a silver inkstand was presented to Mrs. Crick. The Misses Fry and Gladwyn formally handed over the gifts, while Capt. H. B. Legge also spoke. Miss G. Trevett presented a handsome bouquet of sweet peas, as a token of respect and good wishes. The gifts were suitably acknowledged by the Rector and Mrs. Crick, the former stating that his connection with the village would always be a happy memory to him.

20.7.1923

LITTON VALE v. ABBOTSBURY.

Played at Litton Cheney, and resulted in a win for the home team by 94 runs. For Litton Vale F Chainey made 38 not out, G. Cox 36, A Wakeley 14, and W. Inkpen 10. For Abbotsbury Arnold made 17. W. Wakely bowled well for the home team, taking 5 wickets for 11 runs.

27.7.1923

The New Rector.

Sunday last, the Rev. W. F. Cobb (vicar of Erith, Kent) read his first Lesson before the parishioners, prior to his succeeding the Rev. F. W. Crick to the Litton Cheney living.

3.8.1923

LITTON VALE v. A. K. Inkpen's XI, .

Played at Litton Cheney on Saturday and won by the home team by 36 runs. G. Cox, as usual, bowled well for the Winners. Scores: Litton Vale 44; Inkpen's XI 8.

17.8.1923

Mrs Cobb, The Rectory, Litton Cheney, Dorchester, Wants COOK-GENERAL, and promises good home and wages. Good reference indispensable.

17.8.1923

Mrs. BAILY, Litton Cheney, Dorchester GENERAL MAID (good and reliable) wanted. Good home, comfort, consideration. Age 17—19. Another maid kept. Country girl preferred.

17.8.1923

Fined for Cruelty.

Joseph Wilcox, baker, Litton Cheney, was summoned for ill-treating a horse by working it in a lame and unfit condition on July 23rd. The defendant admitted the offence. P.C. Barrett stated that he found the defendant in charge of a horse attached to a van laden with bread. As the animal was very lame on the near fore leg, and was evidently in pain, he called defendant's attention to it, and he replied "Yes, it is bit stiff, or else it is a corn." Witness advised the defendant to take the horse out the van and put it in a stable, which he did. The stable into which animal was put was in a very dirty condition, with about 12 inches of dung on the floor. There was no ventilation beyond what the door afforded. Defendant stated that the horse was not kept in the stable referred to by the constable, but was turned out. It was only taken to the stable to be harnessed, and was not there more than five minutes a day. Inspector Hooker: "ome horse had been there. The stable was in a most neglected condition." Defendant: "This place has been a stable for the past 50 or 60 years." The Chairman: "And never been cleaned out during the whole time?" (Laughter.) Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £2.

24.8.1923

RED TRIANGLE v. LITTON CHENEY.

At Portland on Saturday The Triangles beat Litton Cheney by 18 runs after an interesting game. For the visitors Foot. (37) was the only batsman to reach double figures, the innings closing at 61. Russell, with a six., four fours and a two, batted well for the Triangle but was caught in the long field after an almighty drive. Thorne, who took an hour to make 11 runs, was the only other to score two figures and the Triangle's venture closed for 79.

23.10.1923

On Thursday the wedding was solemnised at Holy Trinity Church, Swyre, between Arthur, elder son of Mr. Harry Gladwyn of Litton Cheney, and Gladys, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Rudge Farm, Chilcombe.

To show their appreciation of his services the members of the Litton Cheney Friendly Society presented their Secretary (Mr. Arthur Gladwyn) with an aneroid barometer on the occasion of his marriage. Since taking over the secretaryship of the Society Mr. Gladwyn has worked very hard on its behalf and had the heartiest good wishes of the members for his future happiness.

7.12.1923

Jumble Sale and Bazaar

Much interest was taken in a jumble sale and bazaar, which was held in the Sunday School-room on Thursday. A large number of friends from Litton and the surrounding villages were present, including the Rev. and Mrs. Cobb, Captain B. and Mrs. Legge, of the Count House, and others. The Rev. Mr. Cobb briefly opened the proceedings, and then called upon Mrs. Cobb to open the bazaar.

Mrs. Cobb remarked that she had not been able to be amongst the villagers so much as she had hoped through ill-health, but she hoped now she had come in such lovely country air her health would improve. She made an appeal for unity, and urged all the parishioners to put jealousy and selfishness aside. She

hoped she should be allowed to be a friend to anyone who needed her in the village. She then declared the bazaar open.

A great deal of amusement was caused by a mystery parcel presented by Mr. Fred Pitcher. The parcel appears to have contained Uncle Dick's famous pet "Squeak," well thought out by Mrs. E. Samways. Capt. H. B. Legge, upon totalling up the proceeds, said he was pleased to find that the sale had been a great success. He had much pleasure stating that the handsome sum of £22 10s had been raised. The proceeds are to be devoted towards providing a concert stage and whist drive tables and chairs for the village.

14.12.1923

Wm. Alfred Beach, 20, of Litton Cheney, was charged with stealing a bicycle, value £5, belonging to Mrs. Bromley, of Martinstown, on November 24th. The machine had been taken from outside the Roman Catholic Church and the accused afterwards sold it for 16s to Mr. Chas. W. Gibbs, cycle agent, Bridport. At the time of the sale the accused, who had been previously known to Mr. Gibbs, said that his sister wanted to sell the machine as she had bought a new one. Mr. Gibbs said that the prisoner pressed him to buy the cycle, and he eventually purchased it in order to oblige a customer. When approached by the police the accused told several stories as to how he had got possession of the bicycle. He now pleaded guilty and said he was sorry he had told so many lies about it. The defendant was fined £5 and was allowed time to pay this amount.

7.3.1924

MAN Wanted for dairy work. Good milker. Live in. State wages. Dairyman, Charity Dairy, Litton Cheney Dorchester.

28.3.1924

Cruel Neglect of a Mare

Herbert Coombs, farmer, of Litton Cheney, was summoned for cruelty to a horse by unreasonably omitting to give proper and necessary care and attention when in a suffering state between the 17th and 21st February. Mr. P. H. Morton represented the defendant and pleaded guilty. Inspector Hooker, of the R.S.P.C.A., in briefly stating the facts, said that the defendant occupied Manor Farm, Litton Cheney. Some weeks prior to the 21st of February he had a bay mare turned out in a field. On the 17th of February Chas. Stone, a dairyman, saw the mare walking with her foot turned up in front. At every step the mare had to hop. No additional feed was provided for it, and at this time of the year the fare was very scanty in the average field. On the 19th the mare was seen to be down and struggling, and the ground around was churned into quagmire. On the 21st she was shot and buried. On the 8th of March the body of the mare was exhumed and on an examination it was found that there was complete dislocation of the near fetlock joint, which involved the pastern and the fetlock. There was evidence that the mare had searched for food. In the field was a rick of hay, but it was fenced round, and the earth was turned up all round it by horses' hoof.-. When he interviewed Mr. Coombs about the horse being lame he admitted that she was in that condition, but added that she had been shot a week previously. Mr. Coombs also admitted that, about a month previously, he had started to dig a grave for this particular mare, but that he had been stopped by the rain. He stated that he had communicated with the kennels, but the people there had declined to fetch the mare. Mr. Morton said he wished to give Mr. Coombs' view of the circumstances- He had advised him to plead guilty for the reason that was not a question of actual knowledge as to there having been cruelty or not. Mr. Coombs had been experienced in horses ever since he was a boy. The mare in question fell lame in November last and, as it was an animal that did not lay down in the stable, he thought it best to turn it into a field. The horse got better and he anticipated that it would recover. Mr. Coombs took the animal hay, but apparently that had been consumed before the people mentioned saw it. Perhaps it was a pity the horse walked about. The lameness got worse in the early part of February, but Mr. Coombs saw the mare nearly every day. It was in consequence of two of his men falling ill with influenza that Mr. Coombs did not see the mare between the 18th and 21st. He then had a message that the mare was lying down, and then thought it was best to have her shot. It was not a deliberate act of cruelty, although the defendant realised now that there was actual cruelty. The Bench imposed a penalty of £5 and allowed for cost of witnesses.

30.5.1924

DEATH OF THE REV. F. W. CRICK, KA.

The death has occurred this week at Damerfield House, Long Bredy, Dorchester, of the Rev. Frederick William Crick, a former headmaster of Kibworth Beauchamp Grammar School, near Market Harborough. Born in 1852, the deceased, in due course, was entered at Pembroke College, Cambridge, of which he subsequently became a scholar, and in 1874 graduated B.A. and was a Senior Optima of that year. He was ordained in 1877 in Rochester Cathedral and appointed assistant master of Brentwood Grammar School and curate at Brentwood. In 1881 he removed to Huntingdon, having been appointed headmaster of the Grammar School there, and he also held simultaneously the curacy of Great Stokeley and Ripton Regis. Three years later he received the appointment of headmaster of Kibworth Beauchamp Grammar School. In

1889 he became headmaster of St. George's School, Roundhay, Leeds and in 1893 he accepted the incumbency of Litton Cheney, in the diocese of Sarum. He retired from that rectory last year after thirty years' work there. He had been ill for a long time before his death.

18.7.1924

CATTISTOCK v. LITTON CHENEY.

An interesting game resulted in a win for the home team by eight runs. For Cattistock, Lippett took four wickets for seven and Peach four wickets for nine runs, Lippett made 15 runs, thus being top scorer. Scores: Cattistock 43; Litton 35.

18.7.1924

School Treat.

The usual treat for the Sunday School scholars took place on Saturday afternoon. Through the kindness of the Rector and Mrs. Cobb, the Rectory Grounds were opened for the entertaining of the children. The usual form of church service commenced the proceedings. A capital spread was provided for tea and later the company went round the gardens and highly enjoyed punting on the ponds. Towards end of the evening valuable prizes were distributed by the Rector and Mrs. Cobb.

1.8.1924

GARDEN FETE AND AMERICAN TEA. ENORMOUS SUCCESS. In favourable weather a very successful garden fete and American tea was held on Thursday last week to raise funds for a heating apparatus for St. Mary's Church. By permission of the Rev. and Mrs. Cobb, the Rectory grounds were thrown open for the event, and the Rector and Mrs. Cobb also gave untiring support in many ways. The public obtained admission by offering a small parcel to the gatekeeper (Mr. R. C. Cox, Longbredy), and the parcels were afterwards sold by Mr F. Baily and realised over £8.

7.11.1924

WANTED. - MAKING about two miles HEDGING.— Stancombe, Litton Cheney, Dorchester

28.11.1924

CHEESE MAKER Wanted. One who can make Caerphilly and Cheddar preferred. Samways, Baglake, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

19.12.1924

COWMAN (with milkers) wanted January 10th, 40 cows. Milk sold. House and garden near work. Good wages. Reference required. B. Sam ways, Charity Farm,. Litton Cheney. Dorchester.

27.2.1925

FARM LABOURER (with Son) Seeks Situation. Make ricks, thatching, milk. Son helps with cows. Wife good washer and milker.—G. Legg, Coombe Cottage, Litton Cheney, Dorset.

5.6.1925

LITTON CHENEY. FRIENDLY SOCIETY'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL. The village of Litton Cheney, situate amid some of the most picturesque scenery in Dorset, assumed a gala appearance on Tuesday, the occasion being the annual fete of the Friendly Society, which is now allied to the Dorset Rural Insurance Society. Beautiful weather favoured the event, which attracted a large gathering of people from the surrounding district. The day's proceedings commenced with Divine service at the Parish Church, when appropriate address was delivered by the Rector, the Rev, W. K. Cobb. Headed by the banners of the Society and the band of the Dorset Battery, R.F.A.. the members afterwards marched in procession through the village, calls being made at various residences en route.

Luncheon was served in a marquee erected in a field kindly lent for the occasion by Mr. G. Wakeley. The Rev. St. George Edwards proposed "Success to the Litton Cheney Friendly Society." It was, he said, one of the few clubs of its kind still in existence and it was gratifying to learn that, in spite of growing opposition, such as State Insurance, it continued to prosper.

Mr. A. Gladwyn gave some interesting figures in regard to the Society. In the annual return for 1924 their membership at the beginning the year was 46 and this had been increased to 49. Fortunately, there had been no deaths and the amount of sick benefit paid out was £3. Their bank balance had materially increased and the amount of money now to hand totalled 4s-4d. (Applause). With regard to the Dorset Rural Insurance Society, he was pleased say that additional funds had been sanctioned. They now proposed to pay, in place of the 15s allowed by the State, £1 a week, and disablement benefit would increase from 7s 6d to 10s.

17.5.1925

A Rough Road to School.—Appeal to the County Education Authority.—Susan Legg. engaged at Coomb Farm, two miles from Litton Cheney, was summoned for not sending her son, Leslie, seven years of age, regularly to school. Mr. T. J. Beams, school attendance officer, stated that the school at Litton Cheney had

been open 50 times since the Whitsun holidays, but defendant's Mrs. Legg wrote stating that she was unable to attend the Court. She also said that the school was a long way away, that she was the mother of nine children, and that she had recently been left a widow. In answer to the Bench, Mr. Beams stated that the school was a mile and three quarters away from the farm Mrs. Legg was engaged, he believed, as a dairy woman. The Chairman: But the County Authority collect children in conveyances in cases of this sort - Witness: There is only one child in this case. The Chairman: That does not matter, the principle is just the same. The Clerk: These cottages are a considerable distance from the road too. It is a dreadful place to get to. Witness: The Education Committee have made application in other cases to the County Authority for children to be conveyed to school but with no success. There has been no special application made in this particular case. The Chairman: If the road is rough the County Education Committee ought to make provision for this child to be conveyed to school from such outlandish places. Witness: Three parts of the route is on the high road. -The Chairman: But what about the other part? Witness: In wet and wintry weather the Committee are not so pressing, but the child has not attended even in the fine weather we have had of late. The Chairman: I think the County Education Committee ought to accept a certain amount of responsibility in such a case as this, in which a child seven years of age has to go such a long distance to school over part of a road that must be very trying. In answer to the Bench, P.C. Warren stated that Mrs. Legg had informed him that, since the death of her husband, she was trying to get away from the place. Mr. Beams stated that there was another child in the family of school age who was exempt at the present time from attendance at school under doctor's orders. The Chairman remarked that in a little while perhaps there might be two children to collect from this remote farm-house. The magistrates considered the distance to school was too great and a part the road, at least, too rough for a child seven years old to go by itself. The case would be adjourned for a fortnight and, in the meantime, the Clerk would communicate with the County Education Committee on the matter.

24.7.1925

METALS and SELF-FEEDING GEARING for HORIZONTAL SAW Wanted. Apply Fry, The Green, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

24.7.1925

GENERAL SERVANT or useful HELP Wanted end August. Good wages; good outings. Good reference indispensable.—Mrs. Cobb, Litton Cheney Rectory, Dorchester.

31.7.1925

An Adjourned Education Case.

The adjourned case against Mrs. Susan Legg of Coornbe Cottages, Litton Cheney, for not sending her child regularly to school, was before the County Bench of magistrates at Dorchester on Saturday. The Clerk (Mr. A. G. Symonds) said he had been in communication with the Bridport School Attendance Committee and the County Education Authority on the question of the child in question being conveyed to school as she was the only child of school age from this particular area, the road was rough and the school a mile and three-quarters away. Replies he had received were to the effect that the school was within the legally prescribed area and that the expense of collecting a single child, if the principle were applied to the whole county, would be an unreasonable one. The School Attendance Officer stated that, since the case was before the Court, another family had come to live in Coombe Cottages from Yeovil and two children from that family would now be attending school, so that Mrs. Legg's child would now have company to and from school. The magistrates decided adjourn the case for two months.

28.5.1926

LITTON CHENEY. Friendly Society Fete.

The annual fete was held on Whit-Tuesday. The members assembled in the field kindly lent by Mr. G. Wakely. A procession was formed and, headed by the band of the 224th Battery, R.F.A., the members marched to church where Divine service was held, the preacher being the Rev. W. H. Wheeler, rector of Burton Bradstock. The village afterwards paraded, calls being made at the Rectory, Baglake, Court House and Charity Farm, where refreshments were liberally dispensed. At one o'clock the members sat down to an excellent repast, provided by Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox. The Rev. W. F. Cobb was in the chair, supported by Mr. P. Williams, Rev. D. Edwards, Rev. W. H. Wheeler, Dr. Rees, Mr. H. B. Legge and Mr. A. H. Edwards, Dorchester. Among others present were Messrs. H. Gladwyn (secretary), H. Fry, W. S. Miller, C. Fry, &c. The toast of "The King" was proposed by the Chairman, "The Litton Cheney Friendly Society" by Mr. Philip Williams and responded to by Dr. Rees (medical officer) and Mr. Gladwyn (secretary). "The Dorset Rural Society" was proposed by the Rev. R. D. Edwards, and Mr. A. H. Edwards (secretary) responded. Dr. Rees proposed "The Chairman", which was duly acknowledged. There were various amusements during the afternoon and evening. A boxing demonstration by the Dorset Regiment Depot was greatly enjoyed. A football tournament for a cup was won by Puncknoll. A skittling competition for a cheese was won by Mr. T. Cammell, of Burton Bradstock. A team skittling competition for a silver cup was won by Mr. W. J. Lock's

team (Bradpole). Dancing was indulged in during the evening and there were various side shows in addition.

23.7.1926

POLICE HOUSE SITE at Litton Cheney.

Mrs. A. Foot, of Long Bredy, it was reported, had agreed to sell a site at Litton Cheney for £80, the value fixed by the District Valuer, and a letter was received from the Home Secretary approving the proposal. It was agreed that the site be purchased and, on its completion, tenders be invited for the erection of a police house. The Chairman remarked that the difficulty of finding a suitable site at Litton Cheney had been before them a good many times and he was pleased that it was now likely to be settled.

13.8.1926

Quarrelsome Neighbours.

Harold Hall of Coombe, Litton Cheney, was summoned for assaulting Annie Geard. Complainant stated that at 8.30 on the night of July 28th she was standing on her doorstep when the defendant came along in charge of a horse. He used abusive language towards her. She went inside the house with the intention of locking the door but, before she could turn the key, the defendant rushed into the house, caught hold of her, gave her a good shaking and hit her in the chest with his fist. Defendant would have struck her again had not Mr. Selby come and put him outside. After being put outside the defendant again used bad language. In cross-examination by Mr. Roper of Bridport, who appeared for the defence, complainant said her husband was killed in France. She was now living with Mr. Selby, with whom she had had two children, and, in consequence, her pension had been stopped.

Mr. Roper: I put it to you that, ever since you have been at Coombe, you have been abusing Mr. and Mrs. Hall? Complainant: It is a lie I have not spoken to them. She denied that she had abused the defendant or called him names when he had been in the company of Mr. Selby. There was had blood between her and the defendant because his wife had given her a bad character. Wm. Selby, with whom the complainant was living, said that the defendant came into the house and pushed her on the sofa, caught hold of her by the wrists, shook her, and also hit her in the chest. Witness persuaded him to leave the house. John Jas. Cogle, who lives on the opposite side of the road, said he saw the defendant follow Mrs. Geard into the house and when she tried to shut the door he put his foot against it and pressed open. Afterwards witness heard Mrs. Geard and the children scream. Hall came outside, got his horse, and went away. The defendant denied that he had struck Mrs. Geard and alleged that he had been constantly annoyed by her. He went into the house, took hold of Mrs. Geard's wrists but did not strike her. Mrs. Ethel Hall, wife of the defendant, also spoke of being annoyed by Mrs. Geard ever since she had went to live at Combe in April last. The Chairman said the magistrates were of the opinion that the defendant had acted wrongly, and he would be bound over in recognisance of £5 to be of good behaviour for 12 months. The Chairman also advised the parties to keep away from each other and mind their own business.

3.9.1926

Litton Cheney Inter-Club Match.

A most enjoyable game was played at Litton Cheney on Saturday between the Captain and Vice-Captain's teams. Batting first, the Vice-Captain's XI. were all dismissed for 14 runs, no batsman reaching double figures. The Captain's XI. responded with 67 (Staples 19, and W. Burns 10). For the Vice-Captain's side, L. Legg took two for 22, J. Wakely five for 27, and C. Travers two for 11. For the Captain's XI. F. Miller bowled well in taking five for three, and C. Wakely three for seven.

10.12.1926

Tuesday December 14th, 1926

WHITE HORSE INN, LITTON CHENEY, DORSET

WILLIAM MOREY & SONS beg to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from Mr. H. W. Greening to SELL by AUCTION on the above-named date, the Excellent ANTIQUE and MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHER BED, GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY. &c. (salved from the recent fire). Also the whole of the Useful OUTDOOR EFFECTS; Eating and Seed Potatoes; Dairy Goods; Wheelbarrow; Chaff cutter; Garden and other Tools; Rick and Wagon Sheets; Pig Troughs; Grindstone; Ladders; Hay Knives; Rakes and Picks; Galvanised Iron; Firewood, &c. &c. (Not affected by the Fire). Sale to commence at 11.30 o'clock

4.3.1927

DORSET STANDING JOINT COMMITTEE.

The committee invite tenders for the ERECTION of a POLICE HOUSE at Litton Cheney. Applications for particulars should be made to: Architect, County Offices, Dorchester, March, 1927.

5.8.1927

THE CLOSING OF SMALL SCHOOLS

Mr. Sampson referred to the clause in the Education Committee's report with regard to re-organising small schools and the decision that Litton Cheney be a school for older children only, that the younger Litton Cheney children go to Puncknowle and that either Long Bredy or Little Bredy be the school for the younger children of those two villages.

The Chairman remarked that the paragraph in question raised a large and important question and he had been somewhat surprised that such a body as the Dorset Branch of the National Farmers' Union should have used such strong language in protesting against the closing of small schools in the county of Dorset. The whole question of closing these schools was considered for the reason that this course keeps down the rates of the county and enables the Committee to economise where economy was really necessary. The Farmers' Union could not have it both ways. They could not have all the small village schools open, regardless of efficiency and economy, and keep the rates down as well.

The report was adopted.

2.3.1928

Man wanted for Coombe Farm, Litton Cheney, with wife or boy to milk preferred.

20.7.1928

Few Boys in Rural Areas

The Clerk to the Trustees of Thomer's Apprenticing Charity. Litton Cheney forwarded a copy of a letter which the trustees were sending to the Charity Commissioners informing them that, since August 1912, only five boys had been apprenticed and during the last four years no application had been received. In consequence funds were accumulating yearly and they were asking the Charity Commissioners to grant a wider scope for the Trust Funds so that they could employ the money to further the education of Litton Cheney boys and girls in the elementary school and providing scholarship or scholarships at secondary school - any further application for apprenticeship naturally taking precedence over application for scholarships. The Trustees stated that one reason for the lack of applications for apprenticeships was the small number of boys in rural areas. The Higher Education Sub-Committee resolved that the application of the Trustees be supported.. This action met the approval of the Committee.

24.8.1928

CHARITY FARM, in the CENTRE of the RENOWNED VALE of LITTON CHENEY, between DORCHESTER and BRIDPORT. A RARE SMALL PASTORAL FARM 100 ACRES OF RICH MEADOW LAND equipped with a suitable FARM-HOUSE, 2 COTTAGES, and PERFECT DAIRY PREMISES

One of the most popular and profitable Dairy Holdings in this famous Vale, noted for its deep-milking qualities and equable climate, which Messrs. Henry Duke & Son are favoured with instructions from Mr. B. G. Samways to SELL by AUCTION, One Lot, with VACANT POSSESSION, at the PROERT Y SALE-ROOM, DORCHESTER, On Saturday, September 1st, 1925, at 3.30 p.m.

28.9.1928

LAD Wanted. Live in . Good milker. Churchill, Coombe Farm, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

11.1.1929

The late Mr George Foot

The funeral took place on Thursday at St. Marys Church of George Foot who was a native of the village. The coffin was of polished elm and bore the inscription "George Foot, At Rest, Died December 31st 1928, aged 69 Years".

5.4.1929

LABOURER Wanted, build and thatch ricks, with wife or son to milk preferred - Pike, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

17.5.1929

MAN Wanted, to milk and help with farm-work. Cottage —Edgar Samways, Baglake, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

14.6.1929

FOR SALE, A.J.S., 3.49 h.p. Cam shaft. 1928 model. Good as new. Also B.S.A., 3.49 h.p, overhead valve. In good condition. Apply F. G. FRY, The Paddocks, Litton Cheney, Dorchester.

21.6.1929

Death and Funeral of Mr. Louis Pitcher.

The death occurred recently, after a few days' illness, of Mr. Louis Pitcher. He was well-known in the surrounding district, having lived practically the whole of his life at Litton Cheney and Winterborne Abbas.

2.8.1929

LITTON VALE v. MARTINSTOWN

Martinstown ran out winners by three runs at Litton. W Westmacott, for Martinstown, took 5 wickets for 2, whilst C. Wakely of Litton Vale, had similar figures. The winners made 35 runs.

11.10.1929

DUMB JOCK Wanted, in sound condition, Cheap. Price, particulars, Rex, Litton Cheney, Dorchester

1.11.1929

Additional Accommodation At Headquarters-

Subject to the approval of the Home Secretary, the tender of Messrs. G. Fry & Son, Litton Cheney, amounting to £600, will be accepted for the provision of additional accommodation at the Dorchester (headquarters) Station, to replace the station in Glyde Path-road to be closed down.

27.12.1929

Death of Mrs. Moores.—The death occurred on Sunday evening of Mrs. E. A. Moores. widow of Mr. J. M. Moores, of Litton Cheney Mill, who pre-deceased her 24 years ago. Mrs. Moores, who was 70 years of age had not enjoyed good health for a long time. Of a kind and genial disposition, she had the affection of a wide circle of friends. There a grown-up family of five sons and three daughters.