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FARINGDON TOWN
YOUTH CLUB.

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FARINGDON FOOTBALLER FATALLY INJURED

SCOOTER AND RUNAWAY HORSE COLLIDE AT SHRIVENHAM

Faringdon Town footballer Donald Richard Allnatt (21), a single man, of the Institute and Services Club, Market Place, Faringdon, received fatal injuries when a runaway horse collided with his motor-scooter at Shrivenham early on Friday.

Lieut. G. E. Vere-Laurie, a student officer at the Royal Military College of Science, Shrivenham, was riding a horse in the grounds of the College when he was thrown. The horse bolted through the Beckett Lodge gate on to the A420 Faringdon-Swindon road, and a collision with Mr. Allnatt's machine occurred.

Mr. Allnatt received multiple injuries and was taken to the Stratton St. Margaret Hospital where he later died. He was travelling to work at the Pressed Steel Co. factory at Stratton St. Margaret, where he had recently started, when the accident took place. He was previously employed by the Southern Electricity Board.

CLUB TRIBUTE

He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allnatt, who run the Institute and Services Club, Faringdon. Popular in the town, Mr. Allnatt will be a great loss to the Faringdon Football Club, with which he has played as a forward for many years.

He was a member of the Faringdon team which won the North Berks Cup for the last two seasons. He was looking forward to a hat trick in this competition this year.

"Conscientious and a hard trainer, Donald loved his football," said a supporter of the football club on hearing the news.

The club's fixture with Blewbury on Saturday was postponed.

Mr. Allnatt was engaged to Miss Elizabeth Goodway, of Clanfield. A member of the Faringdon Youth Club, Mr. Allnatt was a star performer as an Ugly Sister in last year's Youth Club pantomime, Cinderella.

He was educated at King Alfred's School, Wantage.

The inquest was opened and adjourned by the Wiltshire Coroner (Mr. H. Dale) at Wootton Bassett on Friday.

Arthur Richard Allnatt said that his son rode his motor-scooter every day from Faringdon to the Pressed Steel Company, where he was employed as a clerk. He had good health and knew the road well. A provisional driver, he had been riding the scooter for a month.



THE FUNERAL

Members of football clubs and societies in Faringdon and district were among the mourners at the funeral on Tuesday.

The service, at All Saints' Church, was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. C. H. G. Davey.

The Faringdon Football Club wreath was in the shape of a football. The ball of white blooms lay on a base of fern—like a ball in the centre of a pitch.

Other floral tributes were received from: Long Wittenham FC; the staff of SEB, Faringdon and Swindon; Clanfield FC; Faringdon Town Youth Club; Hanney United FC; officers and members of the Faringdon Darts League; and the Red Cross Detachment and Cadets.

Members of the football club and staff of the SEB provided a guard of honour.

Family mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Allnatt (father and mother), Mr. Tony Allnatt and Mr. Kenneth Allnatt (brothers), Miss Elizabeth Goodway (fiancee) and Mr. F. Goodway, Mr. R. Berry (uncle), Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. R. Aldwin, Mrs. H. Shepherd, and Mrs. E. Allnatt (aunts), and Miss Monica Townsend (cousin).

Holiday in the Lake District

A party of us spent a week walking in the Lake District, at Easter 1960. We reared two cottages at Bassenthwaite, near Keswick.

Youth teams in six-a-side at Ardington

FOR the second year in succession and for the third time in four years, Wantage and Faringdon Youth Committees six-a-side football tournament has been won by Wantage YC (seniors) and Faringdon Town YC (juniors). The tournament was held at Ardington last night.

In the final of the senior section Wantage YC B (M. Stood, J. Wilkins, Ian Hoare, D. Crook, D. Bernard and J. Rolls) beat Hanney Young Conservatives (J. Herman, M. and J. Pembroke, D. Tolitt, M. Brennan, D. Fletcher), who were also the runners-up last year.

In the final of the junior section Faringdon Town YC (R. Silence, J. Lucas, L. Ash, J. Wilkins, C. Elbourne, R. Johnson) beat Childrey YC A (R. Bishop, T. Ball, G. Vincent, P. Brown, G. Frost, A. Alenby). The awards were presented by Mayor Peter Walker and Mr. Russell Spang, officers of the Faringdon Club.

Results:

Juniors: First round: Childrey YC B 1 goal, 2 corners, Lockinge 1 corner; Faringdon Town YC 1c 1c, West Hendred 0, Childrey YC A 3c, Wantage YC A 0; Wantage YC B 2c, 2c, Duke of Edinburgh's Club, Wantage 1c. Second round: Faringdon Town YC 1c, Childrey YC B 0; Childrey YC A 1c, Wantage YC B. Final: Faringdon Town YC 1c, Childrey YC A 0.

Seniors: Preliminary round: Wantage YC A 1c, Dechworth 0. First round: Fernham 1c, Buckland 1c; Wantage YC B 1c, 2c; Faringdon Town YC A 0; Wantage Youth Church Fellowship 1c, 1c; Wantage YC A 1c, 1c; Hanney YC 2c, 1c; Lockinge 1c. Semi-finals: Wantage YC B 1c, Wantage Church YF 1c; Hanney YC 1c, 1c; Fernham 1c. Final: Wantage YC B 1c, Hanney YC 0.

Management Committee appointed at Annual General Meeting 1960.

President:- R. Heber-Percy Esq.
Vice-President:- Mrs. J. U. Hale.
Chairman:- Mrs. G. H. Berners.
Vice-Chairman:- Mrs. J. U. Hale.
Treasurer:- Major P. A. Walker.
Secretary:- Miss C. Wright.

Messrs. R. Heber-Percy, R. Gilling, C. W. Lacey, N. V. Needlet, R. Spinage, Mesdames F. Butler, J. Buchanan and R. J. Tucker and 2 members representing the Senior Members Committee.

11th Anniversary, May 1960

Our 11th Anniversary took the form of a Supper and Dance in the Youth Club premises, Stanford Road.

FARINGDON YOUTH CLUB

Supper and Prizes Presentation

The 11th anniversary supper and dance of Faringdon Town Youth Club on Saturday was well attended. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. N. Needler, and Sgt. and Mrs. F. Butler.

Thanks to the management committee for its work during the past year were expressed by Geoffrey Edginton, on behalf of the senior boys, Sarah Davies, on behalf of the senior girls, and Terri Needler, on behalf of the junior girls.

The club leader, Mr. R. Spingage, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Tucker for allowing the use of the building for the past 11 years.

Winners of trophies, presented by Mr. Hale were: Leslie Ash and Mervyn Stallard (badminton), Kenneth Allnatt and Irene Pugh (tennis), Michael Knapp (boys' cup) and June Miles (girls' cup), and Malcolm Simpson (special).
Dancing was to the Windrush Band.

Faringdon Youth Club Cup Winners



Winners of the All-Round Cups, presented at Faringdon Youth Club party on Saturday, were June Miles and M. A. Knapp. Below: Leslie Ash and Mervyn Stallard, who won the badminton doubles trophy.



Carnival and Fête. Whit-Monday 1960

We helped with the Carnival and Fête held in Faringdon House Grounds on Whit-Monday, in aid of the Parish Church Restoration Fund.

Little Miss Faringdon



CUSTOMERS at a Faringdon store yesterday saw an attractive fair-haired shop assistant; today they see the 1960 Faringdon Carnival Queen.

She is 15-year-old Miss Ann Goodenough, of 62 Marlborough Gardens, Faringdon, who was a popular selection last night at the final Carnival Dance in the Corn Exchange.

With her the following four maids of honour were chosen from the 22 finalists: Miss Lorna Wright (18), a hairdresser, of Coxwell Street, Faringdon, who was last year's Trade Fair Queen; Miss Ruth Stevens (19), a cost clerk, of 23 Marlborough Gardens, Faringdon, who was a finalist for the Trade Queen title; Mrs. Joyce Harrison (19), a housewife, of 10 Block Green, Faringdon; and Miss Elizabeth

Dennis (15), a draper's assistant, of Buscot Park, near Faringdon.

The maids each received a cheque for £2 10s. The prize for the queen was £10.

Miss Goodenough, an ex-pupil of Faringdon Secondary Modern School, has lived in the town all her life. She is a member of the Youth Club and enjoys dancing and swimming.

The crowning ceremony on Whit Monday—the day of the carnival and fête—is to be performed by the film actor Richard Todd.

Judges at the dance, organised by the Chamber of Trade Carnival Committee, were: Mr. R. Heber-Percy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dalish, Mr. J. Wright, and Mr. J. Wilson.

Summer Holiday August 1960.

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holiday flats, during August, at
Teignmouth, Devon.



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A Moment Out for the Photographer at Faringdon Party



A group at the Faringdon Youth Club's Christmas party, held in the Youth Club, Stanford Road, on Thursday evening.

walking in the Lake District 1961.

At Easter this year we went to the Lake District again for a week. We rented the same cottages in Bassenthwaite, which we had the year before.



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C. W. Lacey, R. Spingie, F. Strueman, R. Gilling,
Mesdames F. Butler, J. Buchanan and R. J. Tucker
2 members representing the Senior Members
Committee.

Two pages of photographs.

In the Lake District
Easter 1960.



At Abingdon
June 1960





In the Lake District
Easter 1961.



Camping
June 1961.



At Teignmouth
August 1961.

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WILTSHIRE GAZETTE AND HERALD, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1961.

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FARINGDON TOWN YOUTH CLUB

PRESENT

A DRAMA EVENING

2 ONE ACT PLAYS

Produced By:

W. Carter & J. Lott.

RED SKY AT NIGHT

by Philip Johnson

In 2 Scenes

The action takes place in the sitting-room
of the Fleetwood's little suburban house,
in a winter's evening.

Cast

Alice Fleetwood Pat Uney
Elsie Fleetwood Cheryl Read
George Fleetwood Brian Talbot
Norman Cartwright Bill Pearce
Mrs. Basset Elizabeth Langham
Mr. Perry Colin Brown

Producers Assistant - Chris Davis
Stage Manager - Tom Lee
Stage Staff - Wendy Dutler, Vivien Batten, Irene Pugh

Scene I - 7.0 p.m.
Scene II - 2 hours later

THE REST CURE

by Gertrude E. Jennings

The entire action of the play takes place
in a bedroom of a London Nursing Home.

Cast

Clarence Reed Geoffrey Edgington
Olive (his wife) Mary Winter
Alice Palmer (Dark Cat) Alison Davis
May Williams (Fair Cat) Rosemary Lait
Muriel (Servant at the Home) Valerie Turner

Producers Assistant - Chris Davis
Stage Manager - Tony Pearce
Stage Staff - Christine Burgess, Vivien Batten, Irene Pugh



A scene from Red Sky at Night, one of two plays to be presented by Faringdon Youth Club in the club for the rest of this week. Left to right are Cheryl Read, Bill Pearce, Pat Uney and Brian Talbot.

DRAMA & COMEDY ENTERTAINMENT

Faringdon Youth Club Plays

Enthusiasm by the casts was the key to the success of the plays staged last week-end by Faringdon Town Youth Club.

Two plays, Red Sky at Night and The Rest Cure, allowed the club members to cope with both drama and comedy respectively.

In Red Sky at Night all members of the cast would have done better if they had spoken up so that people at the back of the hall could hear. Otherwise they put on a good show.

Brian Talbot, as the fed-up henpecked husband, and his "know-it-all" daughter, played by Cheryl Read, were quite convincing.

They were supported by Pat Uney (Alice Fleetwood), Bill Pearce (Norman Cartwright), Elizabeth Langham (Mrs Bassett), and Collin Brown (Mr. Perry).

In the second play the cast seemed more self-assured. This could have been due to the fact that they were playing for laughs and because the characters in The Rest Cure were meant to be younger than those in the first play.

'CATTY' NURSES

Geoffrey Edgington as Clarence Reed was really good. The entire cast, however, provided more than adequate support.

It is not difficult to come across such a "catty" pair of nurses (played by Alison Davis and Rosemary Lait), and equally off-hand servants like Muriel (Valerie Turner), Mary Winter took the part of Olive, Edgington's wife, in the quiet way required.

Two members of the Faringdon Dramatic Society—Mr. W. Carter and Mr. J. Lott—produced the plays. The Society also helped the Youth Club by providing some of the stage equipment.

Those behind the scenes were: producer's assistant, Chris Davis; stage managers, Tom Lee and Tony Pearce; electricians, Ken Stevenson and Ronald Starr; stage staff, Wendy Butler, Vivien Batten, Irene Pugh and Christine Burgess.



Pictured in this scene from The Rest Cure, one of two plays presented by Faringdon Youth Club are (left to right): Valerie Turner, Geoffrey Edgington, Alison Davis and Rosemary Lait.



Red Sky at Night, the other play performed by the Faringdon Youth Club featured (left to right): Bill Pearce, Cheryl Read, Collin Brown and Pat Uney.

LAST-MINUTE GOAL GIVES VICTORY TO FARINGDON

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS IN ARDINGTON SIX-A-SIDE

FARINGDON TOWN YC and Coleshill YC were the winners respectively of the senior and junior sections of the Wantage and Faringdon area youth organisations' annual six-a-side football tournament at Ardington on Friday.

After being a corner down with two minutes to go, a last-minute goal from centre forward Alan Cook gave Faringdon, whose six included several players with Hellenic League experience, victory over Lockinge YC in the final. Teams:

Faringdon: Chris Davies, Brian Talbot, Tom Lee, Cyril Elbourn, Alan Cook and Leslie Ash. Lockinge: Michael Hardy, Graham Rolls, Alan Marchant, Alan Wilkins, Chris Welch and Ronald East.

PLUCKY FIVE

Coleshill won the junior final by a corner against Faringdon YC who had only five players because they did not have a reserve available for the final, after Gordon Thompson fractured his wrist and was taken to hospital in the semi-final after falling heavily. Teams: Coleshill—Peter Tarry, Desmond Williams, Christopher Briscoe, Michael and Barry Poffley and Michael Jerard. Faringdon—Raymond Cook, Tony Farmer, Gordon Thompson, David Barrett, Frank Chambers and Harry Obourn.

JUNIORS

First round: Coleshill 1c, Wantage nil; East Challow 4g 1c, Lockinge nil; Childrey 3g, Duke of Edinburgh's Award Club (Wantage) nil; Wantage and District Young Farmers 3g, 1st Wantage Scouts A nil, 1st Wantage Scouts B nil; Denchworth 1g; Wantage Air Training Corps 1c, Childrey nil; Ardington Scouts 2g 1c, East Challow nil;

Faringdon 5g, Charney Bassett nil. Second round: Coleshill 7g 1c, East Challow nil; Childrey 2g 2c, Young Farmers 1g 1c; ATC 8g, Denchworth nil; Faringdon 4g, Ardington Scouts 1c. Semi-final: Coleshill 3g 1c, Childrey 1g 1c; Faringdon 1g, ATC nil. Final: Coleshill 1c, Faringdon nil.

SENIORS

First round: Faringdon 1g 1c, Wantage nil; East Challow 1g, Denchworth 1c; Lockinge 1g, Wantage nil; Childrey 1g 1c, Charney Bassett 1g. Semi-final: Faringdon 4g 3c, Challow nil; Lockinge 4g 2c, Childrey 1c. Final: Faringdon 1g, Lockinge 1c.

The arrangements were made by the Wantage Area Youth Committee's sports committee whose chairman, Mr. A. R. Wood presented the trophies.

Mr. Ivor Smith, the area youth officer, was in charge of the tournaments and the referees were Messrs. P. J. Ackrill, A. F. Andrews, P. Postekew, E. T. Smith, K. F. Childerley and H. Hunt.

YOUTH CLUB GIVES BIRTHDAY DANCE

Members of Faringdon Youth Club celebrated the club's 13th anniversary on Saturday with a supper and dance in the youth club hall. About 100 people, including members of the Management Committee, were present.

The club leader, Mr. R. Spingage, introduced John Durham, Pat Uney and Geoffrey Edgington. Mr. Durham spoke on the boys' activities Miss Uney, about the girls' work during the year and Mr. Edgington about forthcoming events.

The chairman of the Management Committee, Mr. G. Berners, presented cups.

They went to: Table tennis, Brian Talbot; lawn tennis (doubles), Mary Buchanan and Martin Webb; badminton (doubles), Robert West and Chris Turner; best all-round girl Pat Uney; best all-round boy, Chris Davies.



Mr. G. H. Berners, chairman of the Management Committee, presenting the cup for the Best All-round Girl to Pat Uney in the Faringdon Town Youth Club on Saturday night.



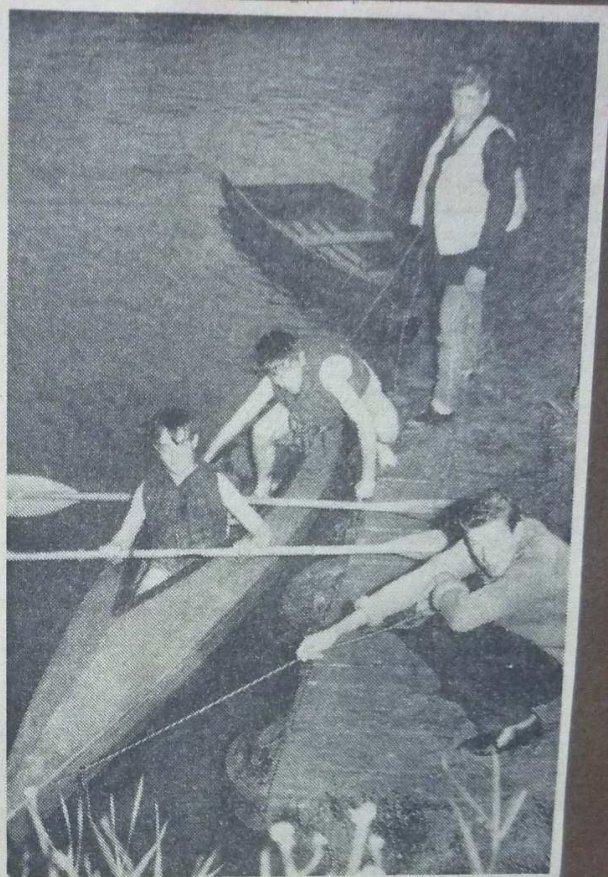
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CHILDREY GIRLS WIN AT NETBALL

Childrey won the Wantage and Faringdon Youth Committees' areas netball tournament for girls' teams on Monday night.

The winning Childrey team and reserve was C. Eford, D. Haynes, M. Murray, J. Goddard, P. Wixey, J. Cheshire, S. Giddings, and V. Smith. They beat Faringdon A 6-2 in the play-off between the section winners. The Faringdon team was B. and P. Morton, E. Robinson, S. Edgington, S. Edmonds, E. Evans, N. Sparks and M. Courtney.

In the play-off between the runners-up in the two sections to decide third place, Wantage beat Buckland 13-6. Section results: Section A—Faringdon A beat Buckland YC 1-0, beat East Challow YC 4-0; Buckland beat East Challow 4-0. Section B—Childrey beat Faringdon B 7-0 and Wantage 6-1; Wantage beat Faringdon B 8-0.



Victor Church and Royston Cook manning one of the canoes at the Tadpole Bridge near Buckland. Watching them are Raymond Cook and Nigel Cox.



Faringdon Youth Centre teams who took part in Monday's netball tournament at Wantage. The juniors are in front, with the seniors behind.



Members of Faringdon Town Youth Club, who are entering the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, receiving instruction from Mrs. Anne Taggart, beauty counsellor on eye make-up, at Faringdon on Tuesday.

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Committee's 'thank you' to youth workers

FARINGDON Area Youth Committee has thanked Miss Peggy Spinage, Mr. Russell Spinage and Major P. Walker, for the work they have done for the young people of Faringdon.

Their work has been extended over the past 14 years.

Faringdon Town Youth Club, with which they were associated, ceased to exist last April as a mixed club catering for young people up to the age of 20. With the formation of the Faringdon Modern School Club there is no further need for the Town club. Mr. Spinage now runs the Faringdon Girls' Club.

The vote of thanks was recorded at the Area Youth Committee's annual meeting.

Officers elected were, Mr. R. Cameron, chairman; Mr. R. Spinage, vice-chairman; Major P. Walker, treasurer; Mr. I. Smith, secretary; executive committee, Miss P. Nankivell, Mr. A. Anthony, Mr. L. Fryer and Mr. D. J. Davies.

The committee recorded a vote of thanks to three members, the Rev. N. C. Anderson, Miss Jacqueline Bailey and the Rev. C. H. G. Davey, who are shortly leaving the district.