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1900 Accident

Whilst some children were at play in the school yard last week, running beneath a door which was resting on a wall, the door fell on a little girl named Nisbeck, daughter to Mr M Nisbeck, coachman to the Rev Canon Milford, and broke her thigh. Dr Blythe of Hindon reduced the fracture and, under his care, the little sufferer is progressing as well as can be expected.

Western Gazette July 13 1900

Sunday School Treat

The Primitive Methodist Sunday scholars participated in their annual treat on Thursday last week, when they were taken to Stourton in conveyances lent by the Hon P Wyndham and Mr J Drew. They were accompanied by teachers and friends. The gardens were visited and tea was partaken of near the tower. Young and old enjoyed the treat.

Western Gazette Friday 07 September 1900

Hindon Petty Sessions

Frederick Brockway, labourer of East Knoyle, was summoned for being drunk. PC Coggan stated that at midnight he found defendant lying across the Shaftesbury road at Sedgemoor, helplessly drunk. Witness got him up and as he was unable to walk by himself, he assisted him home. Defendant said he was drunk at the time, but got sober by the time he got home. He got well on the last mile (laughter). There were previous convictions and defendant was fined 5s and 4s costs.

Western Gazette Friday 14 December 1900

1901 School Inspector's Report

The following is a summary of the Inspector's report upon this school for the year ending April 30th. Mixed School: it is a pleasing and thoroughly well organised school. Infant Class: the infant classes are in nice order and have been carefully taught. This very satisfactory report must be highly gratifying to Miss Woodcock, the headmistress, and her assistants.

Western Gazette Friday 05 July 1901

Died

The death of Mr E P Cross is reported to have occurred at the hospital in Kimberley from typhoid fever. Mr Cross went to South Africa primarily for the benefit of his health and was apparently becoming more robust when he was attacked by the disease which proved fatal. During his brief stay at Kimberley he made many friends, and particularly in music circles he had made himself felt. Deceased was 26 years of age and was the grandson of Mrs Cross of East Knoyle, with whom he had resided for the greater part of his life.

Western Gazette Friday 19 July 1901

1902 A Rabbit's Dilemma

During harvest operations on the estate of the Hon Percy Wyndham, at East Knoyle, a great number of rabbits, as usual, were found in the corn and provided some sport. One rabbit, about half grown, got itself into a very curious position. Whilst the binder was at work, the rabbit jumped on to the revolving canvas and was carried up with the straw and passed out to the knotter, when it was found up into a sheaf and presented a most ludicrous picture when thrown out, the twins having passed round the middle of its body and fastened it to the sheaf with its four legs kicking in the air.

Evening Telegraph Tuesday 07 October 1902

1905 Easter Recess

The Prime Minister is to spend most of the Easter recess in Wiltshire, where he will be the guest of Mr and Mrs Percy Wyndham at Clouds House. Mr George Wyndham, who is now very much better and is on his way home, will be at Clouds at the same time. This place is on the borders of Wiltshire and Dorsetshire, close to East Knoyle, and within a short drive of Shaftesbury. The house, which was rebuilt a few years ago after a disastrous fire, is crammed with valuable objects of art and contains a fine library. The beautiful gardens were laid out by Mr Wyndham. There is an excellent private golf course on the demesne from which there are splendid views.

Manchester Courier & Lancashire General Advertiser Thursday 13 April 1905

1912 Married

A popular wedding took place on Sunday at the parish church, the bridegroom being Mr Joseph Henry Howell, son of the late Mr John Howell, of East Knoyle and Colorado USA, and Miss Harriet Georgina Castell, of East Knoyle. The officiating clergy were the Rev Canon Milford and Rev G H Noel. After the ceremony the happy couple, who were recipients of many useful and valuable presents, left for Boscombe and intend to sail on the 3rd prox. For New York and proceed to their home in Colorado.

Western Gazette Friday 26 January 1912

Shaftesbury Petty Sessions

Albert Fletcher and Charlotte Fletcher of East Knoyle were charged on bail with being drunk and incapable at Cann. PC Light stated her found the male defendant lying by the side of the road near Ivy-cross in a drunken condition and PC Crabb deposed to find the woman lying in the hedge at Litledown. She was in a drunken condition and had to be carried part of the way to the police station. Each defendant was ordered to pay 2s 6d and 4s costs.
Western Gazette Friday 28 June 1912

Children Entertained

On Thursday last week, the children attending the National School were entertained at Clouds House through the kindness of the Hon Mrs P Wyndham. The children met at the school and after forming a procession, marched, accompanied by the schoolmaster Mr Barnes, and teachers, to Clouds, where they were received by the Hon Mrs Wyndham, Countess Grosvenor, and other ladies. Games &c., were held in the park and tea was partaken of in a marquee. Afterwards a move was made to Park Farm, where other amusements were provided, roundabouts being also present. Before dispersing, hearty cheers were raised for Mrs Wyndham for her kindness. A large number of villagers attended during the evening.
Western Gazette Friday 16 August 1912

1913 News from the Parish

Choir Entertained - The juvenile members of the choir were entertained to tea by the Rev and Mrs Neville at the Rectory on Saturday, and spent a very enjoyable time.

Old and the New - During the evening, as the old year was passing away, peals were rung on the church bells, closing with a muffled peal. The New Year was welcomed with a joyous peal.

A Successful Dance - In the National School room on Monday last week when upwards of 40 were present. The inclemency of the weather prevented more attending. Refreshments were provided and music was supplied by Mr J A Milborne (piano) assisted by Master B Chubb (violin).

The Band - During the early hours of Christmas morning, several members of the Brass Band visited the principal residents and played selections of Christmas music. On Boxing Day and Friday, under Bandmaster J Beale, the band again played at various parts of the village and on Saturday went to Sedghill and Semley.

Christmas at the Parish Church - The early morning celebrations of the Holy Eucharist were well attended, as was also matins. The services were conducted by the rector, the Rev W Neville, assisted by the Rev G Noel. There was a children's service in the afternoon. The singing throughout was ably led by the choir. The anthem was "O, Zion that bringeth good tidings". Carols were sung during evening service. The organist, Mr J A Milborne, presided at the organ. The church was suitably decorated. The choir is now composed of male voices, consisting of 14 boys and eight men, who appeared in cassocks and surplices for the first time on Christmas Day.
Western Gazette Friday 03 January 1913

Estate of Mr G Wyndham

Mr George Wyndham, of Clouds, East Knoyle, Wilts, Unionist MP for Dover since 1889, and who died in Paris on June 8, aged fifty years, left estate of the gross value of £205,584. The duties on the property at this valuation will amount to about £24,500.
Western Gazette Friday 04 July 1913

1914 Died

On Friday, Miss Minns, a very old and respected inhabitant, passed away at the residence of Mrs Maidment, Holloway, with whom she had resided for the past few years. Miss Minns will be remembered not only by many in the village, but by a large number that are away as the one who first taught them at school, she being for many years the head teacher in the infant department of the National School under the late Mr Tanswell. The funeral of the deceased took place on Monday afternoon. Amongst those present were Mrs Gray, Miss Gray, Mrs Maidment, Mrs Mead, Mrs Scammell, Mrs Baker, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Jones, Mrs Ridout, Mrs Tanswell, Miss Cross, Miss Harrison, Miss Maidment, Miss Baker, Miss Snook, Miss Alford, Miss Dowding and others. The rector, the Rev W Neville, conducted the service.
Western Gazette Friday 06 March 1914

Empire Day

On Monday afternoon, the scholars attending the National Schools celebrated Empire Day. They sang patriotic songs and saluted the flag in the school yard, and the schoolmaster, Mr Barnes, gave an address on Empire Day. The proceedings concluded with God Save the King and cheers for the King and Queen and the Empire.
Western Gazette Friday 29 May 1914

Primitive Methodist Church

Sunday school anniversary services were held on Sunday and special sermons were preached morning and evening by Mr J Case of Barford St Martin, who also gave an address at the PSA held in the afternoon. Selections were given by members of the Hindon Brass Band, Messrs A Dukes, W Fry, C Cooper, W White, G Beckett and A Anderson. Others taking part were Miss A Smith (solos), Misses Lily and Louie Riddick, R, F and G Fletcher, E Ford, O Renyard, F and H Cannings, L H Gray, De Edwards, Masters, H and F Renyard, and E Lampard, recitations. Appropriate hymns were sung. Mrs Renyard and Miss A Anderson presided at the organ. A short service was held on the Green before the evening service in the Chapel.
Western Gazette Friday 29 May 1914

The Prince's Fund

On Sunday, the offertories at the church were for the Prince of Wales' Fund. At the afternoon service, the newly formed Troop of Boy Scouts, which has been organised by Mrs Neville, the duties of Scoutmaster having been undertaken by Mr F W Barnes, attended. At the Congregational Church and the Primitive Methodist Church collections have also been made for the Fund.

Western Gazette Friday 28 August 1914

Death of an Old Inhabitant

On Friday, after an illness of a few months, Mr Charles Woodley passed away at the advanced age of 77 years. He was a native of the village. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon and was attended by relatives and friends. The interment took place in the new burying ground and the service was conducted by the rector, Rev W Neville.

Western Gazette Friday 28 August 1914

To Debtors and Creditors

All Persons having any claims against the estate of the late Mrs Sarah Parsons, Hartmoor, East Knoyle, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before November 30th 1914, after which date the assets of the deceased will be distributed, regard being had only to those claims of which notice have been given and the Executors will not be liable to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution of the assets. Charles W Coggan, East Knoyle

Western Gazette Friday 20 November 1914

Patriotic Entertainment

On Wednesday evening, in last week, a very successful time was spent in the National School room when a patriotic entertainment was given. The attendance was very good. The programme consisted of patriotic songs, two short plays, and scouts' drill. The proceeds were towards paying the expenses of the Scouts' outfit. Those taking part were: Song "Land of Hope and Glory" - Miss Gray; "Tipperary" - Mr Vane; physical drill by Scouts under Scoutmaster Barnes. The Belgian refugees staying in the village sang their own National Anthem. The two plays were very amusing. The room was decorated with flags representing the Allied Powers. The accompanists on the piano were Miss Anna and Mr Vane.

The programme concluded with the National Anthems of England, Russia, Belgium and France. Great praise is due to Mr Barnes (Scoutmaster) for the interest he takes in the Scouts and the manner in which they carried out their parts. Refreshments were provided. The entertainment over, the remainder of the evening was spent in dance, music being supplied by Mr E Mallet on the piano.

Western Gazette Friday 25 December 1914

1916

Died

Jan 27, at Knoyle-street, East Knoyle, Mr F S Coker, aged 69

Western Gazette Friday 04 February 1916

Died

Jan 30, at Milton, East Knoyle, Mr William Gray, aged 61

Western Gazette Friday 04 February 1916

Married

July 30, at the Parish Church, East Knoyle, by the Rector, Rev W Neville, Mr Gerald Forward, of Upton Farm, East Knoyle, to Bertha, fourth daughter of Mr W Mallett, of Milton, East Knoyle

Western Gazette Friday 04 August 1916

Died

Aug 18, at Sheep House, East Knoyle, Tom, son of Mr North, aged 41.

Western Gazette Friday 01 September 1916

Died

Aug 23, at Manor Lodge, Erith, Kent, Kate, wife of Mr Charles Ayling and third daughter of the late Mr Samuel Denning Fowler, East Knoyle, Wilts, age 40

Western Gazette Friday 03 November 1916

1917

Died

March 30, at East Knoyle, Mr William Tanswell, native of Sedgell, aged 85 years

Western Gazette Friday 13 April 1917

Silver Wedding Anniversary

April 18th, 1892, at St Mary's Kilburn, London N.W., George, second son of the late Isaac Aylett of Walthamstow, Essex, to Lucy Anne, daughter of the late John Hayward, formerly of East Knoyle. Present address Downton Wilts

Western Gazette Friday 20 April 1917

Death

At the Moors, East Knoyle, on 9th inst., Daniel Douglas, the only son of Mr and Mrs Albert Jacob, aged 21 years

Western Gazette Friday 17 August 1917

1918 A Dirty and Untidy Thief

Bessie Fletcher, aged 23, waitress, was indicted at the Dorset Quarter Sessions on Wednesday for stealing a lady's gold watch and a satin dress, the property of Mrs Rose Saunders of High West-street Weymouth. The prisoner pleaded guilty. Mr Lloyd Barrow, who prosecuted, said the prisoner had been employed as a waitress at several hotels at Weymouth. She lodged at the house of Mrs Saunders and after she had left, on the 10th March, the articles mentioned were missed. The prisoner afterwards disposed of them.

Detective Clements proved previous convictions against the prisoner at Bournemouth and other places. He said she was a native of East Knoyle, Wiltshire. She had had a good many situations, but she had been discharged from most of them. She was dirty and untidy and had a bad character. Prisoner was committed for two months.
Western Gazette Friday 12 April 1918

Married

July 1st at St Mary's, East Knoyle, by the Rector, Rev W Neville, John Elliott, Royal Marine Light Infantry, youngest son of the late Mr James Elliott, to Lily Eleanor, eldest daughter of Mr Henry Lampard of East Knoyle
Western Gazette Friday 12 July 1918

1919 Concert for Disabled Soldiers

On Saturday evening a very successful concert was given in the national school room by the 1st Hays Company of Girl guides in aid of the King's Fund for Disabled Soldiers and Girls' Guide Company Funds. Considering the state of the roads, owing to the snow, the room was well filled and the programme provided, which was much appreciated, consisted to a fairy play "The Woodland Princess" and a farce, "The Bathroom Door", concluding with a patriotic tableau.

Western Gazette Friday 10 January 1919

Married

The wedding took place at the Parish Church recently between Mr H Groves of Dorchester, who has just returned from active service with the Somerset Light Infantry, and Miss Ethel Allen, second daughter of Mr Henry Allen. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of georgette trimmed with beads and Brussels lace, and was attended by three bridesmaids, who wore dresses of pale blue georgette. The bride and bridegroom received a number of useful presents and in the afternoon left for Weymouth to spend their honeymoon.
Western Gazette Friday 26 September 1919

1920 Married

Dec 27, at the Parish Church, East Knoyle, by the Rev E A Reader, John, only son of the late Sergt John Fowler, Dorset Regiment, and Mrs Fowler, East Knoyle, to Edith, further daughter of Mr and Mrs Nisbeck, East Knoyle
Western Gazette Friday 02 January 1920

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Dec 29th 1869, at Holy Trinity Church Shaftesbury, by the Rev W H Butlin (curate) Sidney Burbidge, East Knoyle, to Ellen Gurd, Godshill, New Forest
Western Gazette Friday 09 January 1920

Swine Regulations

Reginald Jesse, of East Knoyle, admitted failing to keep a register of pigs bought and sold by him, as required by the Swine Fever Order, and was fined £1. For cycling without a light, Percy Forward of East Knoyle was fined 5s.
Western Gazette Friday 14 May 1920

Died

July 5th, at Salisbury Infirmary, Mr Alfred Street, of Holloway, East Knoyle, and youngest son of the late Mr Arthur Street, aged 70 years.
Western Gazette Friday 23 July 1920

Short Notice of Sale: 1, The Green, East Knoyle, Wilts

John Jeffery & Son have received instructions from Mr J Maidment (who is leaving the neighbourhood) to sell by auction, on the premises, on Wednesday next, December 1st 1920, at one o'clock, his household furniture and effects, comprising:

In the sitting room: 2 arm chairs in leather; 4 cane seat chairs; 1 ditto arm chair; 2 deal kitchen tables; American clock; barometer; 2 small oak tables; 2 ditto mahogany ditto; 1 stained ditto; adjustable settee; fenders and fire irons; 2 lamps; sundry crockery; pictures, &c.

In the bedrooms: 4 bedsteads (2 oak, 2 iron); 2 feather beds; bolster; 6 pillows; 3 painted washstands; 3 ditto dressing tables; chest of drawers; toilet glass; arm chair commode; 3 cane seat chairs; 2 sets toilet ware; pictures.

Outside effects: Bottle and wedges; small iron bar; grub axe and saw; wood chopping hook; potato prong; shovel; rake; 2 axes; tool box and tools; quantity of firewood; potato boxes; a few carrots and parsnips, &c.

Sale to commence at one o'clock punctually. On view morning of sale.

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1921 Presentation to Estate Agent

Much regret is felt at the retirement of Mr E H Miles, who has been agent to the Clouds House Estate for 25 years. As a mark of their esteem and regard, the employees have presented him with 12 volumes of the works of Thomas Hardy, the Dorset novelist, each of which bears the inscription "Presented to E H Miles Esq by the employees as a slight token of appreciation, respect and kindly feeling towards him on his retirement from the strenuous life as agent on Clouds Estate".

Mr Mallett, on behalf of the subscribers, made the presentation and the address as follows: "We, the employees on Clouds Estate, are indeed sorry that, through ill health, you find it necessary to retire from the active life as agent on Clouds Estate, which has extended for nearly 25 years. We are grateful to you for the interest and kindly feeling you have always extended towards us, and we wish to show our appreciation and respect by asking you to accept twelve volumes of the works of Thomas Hardy, the Dorset novelist, with our best wishes hoping they may be a source of pleasure and interest to you and compensate in a measure for the enforced inactivity, consequent upon retirement. In every kind remembrance". There follows a list of the subscribers. Mr Miles has written to Mr Mallett thanking the subscribers for their valued gift and remarking that he would always think of his good friends in Knoyle and of the many happy years he had spent amongst them.

Western Gazette Friday 11 February 1921

Lime

To builders, contractors and farmers. The East Knoyle Lime Works are now open for supplying best quality lime. Specially burnt for building purposes, also for agricultural use. For prices apply A. Banter, East Knoyle, Wilts.

Western Gazette Friday 06 May 1921

Died

Aug 25th, at The Green, East Knoyle, Sarah (Nurse Mead), widow of the late Mr Henry Mead, aged 73 years
Western Gazette Friday 02 September 1921

1922 Died

June 17th, at Upper Leigh Farm, East Knoyle, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas R Dowding, aged 84 years
Western Gazette Friday 30 June 1922

1923 Married

May 30th, at St Mary's church East Knoyle, by the Rev E A Reader, Owen, younger son of Mr Jukes, Ruddlemoor Farm, West Tisbury, to Audrey Baden, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Green, Black House Farm, East Knoyle
Western Gazette Friday 08 June 1923

1924 South and West Wilts Point to Point Races

At East Knoyle on March 8th 1924

1. Members' Race 13. 7st
2. Farmers' Race 12.7st
3. Nomination Race 12.7st
4. Ladies' Race 11.7st
5. Farmers' Race 14st

For entry forms and full particulars, apply to H W Reynard Esq, Stock Hill, Gillingham, Dorset
Western Gazette Friday 25 January 1924

1925 Farm Manger's Failure

Before the Registrar, Mr A M Wilson, at the Salisbury Bankruptcy Court yesterday (Thursday), Osborn Bernard Ricketts, described as a farm manager, of Chapel Farm, East Knoyle, came up for his adjourned public examination. Replying to the Official Receiver, Mr H Tilney Barton, debtor said his father paid all the rates and taxes both at Sweetwell Farm and later at Church Farm Cucklington. He could not remember signing an agreement for Sweetwell Farm.

The Official Receiver: There had been produced an agreement saying that debtor was the tenant and debtor's father the guarantor. "Your father was never the tenant of Sweetwell Farm" said the Official Receiver; "he was merely the guarantor of the land. Don't you know that is it? You are not such a big fool as you look". Debtor replied that he never bought any stock. His father bought everything. The Official Receiver asked if it was not a fact that Church Farm Cucklington was taken under exactly the same terms, and debtor replied that he supposed it was.

The Official Receiver: You are a mere cipher in the hands of your father. Debtor: That is correct. The Official Receiver: Your father lets you get into debt, and then declines to accept responsibility. Your father has quarrelled with your sister-in-law and will not pay the debt. Debtor said he did not know anything about it. He insisted that the statement that he had never received anything more from his father than wages of £2 per week was perfectly correct. The Official Receiver: I suggest your father put you into the farm and he paid the debts. The Official Receiver said it was a most unsatisfactory case. Debtor had got into debt and had not paid them, and now they found everything belonged to his father. He wished there were some creditors present. The examination was closed.

Western Gazette Friday 15 May 1925

Public Notice

We, the undersigned Mr and Mrs Arthur Rake, hereby apologise publicly to Mr and Mrs F W Jewer, Mr A E Hicks and Mrs Thorn, all of East Knoyle, for defamatory statements concerning them made by Mrs Rake and withdraw any such statements as untrue. Eldia Rake, Arthur Rake (Husband). Witness William Neville, Rector of East Knoyle
Western Gazette Friday 29 May 1925

Blacksmith's Business to be Let or Sold

Apply John Gray, Blacksmith, East Knoyle, Wilts
Western Gazette Friday 18 September 1925

1926 The Property Market

At Messrs Rawlence & Squarey's auction sale of East and West Knoyle Glebe lands on Tuesday at East Knoyle, Lot 10 was the only lot disposed of. The remaining lots may be treated for privately. Solicitor for the vendors is Mr W E Gibb, The Close Salisbury
Western Gazette Friday 01 January 1926

Congregational Church Re-Opened

Special re-opening services after repairs and renovation were held on Tuesday week. The Rev Hugh Jenkins of Exeter had been announced to preach in the afternoon, but owing to the national strike, he was unable to travel. The Rev Arthur Axe of Devizes took his place and preached an able sermon. He was assisted in the service by the Rev H H Attwell of Mere. Following the service, a public tea was provided in the school-room to which a large company sat down. The ladies of the church and congregation presided at the tables.

Mr E F Bailey of Broadchalke was in the chair at the evening meeting and he congratulated the church on the vast improvements which had been made to the building. Mr H Burton gave a statement of the cost of repairs and the receipts, and addresses were given by the Rev H H Attwell, Arthur Axe and H V Case of Trowbridge. The Rev G Fellows of Broadchalke also took part. Mr Sully presided at the organ. The Pastor, Rev A Shaw, voiced the thanks of the Church to the chairman, speakers and helpers. The services were continued on Sunday when the Rev A Shaw preached in the morning and Mrs Rutter of Mere in the evening. The services both on Tuesday and Sunday were well attended and very successful.
Western Gazette Friday 14 May 1926

Married

July 28th, at the Congregational Church, East Knoyle, by the Pastor, Rev A Shaw, Harry, eldest son of Mr Michael Button, Hatch, Tisbury, to Winifred, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Garrett, East Knoyle
Western Gazette Friday 06 August 1926

Married

The marriage of Mr Alexander William Icke, eldest son of Mrs William Icke of Prospect House, East Knoyle, and Miss Annie Georgina Thompson, daughter of Mr Thompson of Donhead St Mary, was solemnised in the Donhead St Mary parish Church on Wednesday week.
Western Gazette Friday 01 October 1926

1927 Silver Wedding Anniversaries

On January 18th 1902 at East Knoyle Church, by Canon Milford, Herbert George Garrett to Jane Mead, both of Knoyle.

On January 23rd 1902 at the Congregational Church East Knoyle by the Rev W P Tucker, George Sturgess to Sarah Beale. Present address Dinton Salisbury Wilts
Western Gazette Friday 21 January 1927

"Three Graces" gone to America

Sargent's masterpiece "The Three Graces" which was the property of Mr Dick Wyndham for many years and hung in the grand staircase at Clouds, has been sent to America, having been sold for £20,000. The three sisters portrayed are Viscountess Grey of Fallodon, Mrs Adeane and the countess of Wemyss. They are all dressed in white against a dark background. Two of them are sitting on a sofa and the third is sitting on the back of the sofa behind the others. It is a very beautiful composition, painted with the greatest dash and vivacity of touch. The picture, which is an enormous one, was shown at the Sargent memorial exhibition at the Royal Academy.
Western Gazette Friday 25 February 1927

Letter to the Editor

Sir, During the South Western Area Conference of the British Legion, I notice the secretary of the East Knoyle branch, while admitting 10s for a wreath, inclusive of placing it on a grave in France, was cheap, feared many could not afford it. May I say they *will not* afford it. It is sad indeed if for that modes sum people who go on "mystery rides", whist drives, dances and indulge in other dictates of their hearts, cannot save a few shillings and guarantee to the secretary two or three or more wreaths. But it was ever thus. Blow, blow, thou winter wind, thou are not so unkind as man's ingratitude. Yours faithfully, Small Fry.
Western Gazette Friday 16 September 1927

Concert

A concert organised by the East Knoyle, Semley and Sedgehill Nursing Association in aid of the Nursing Fund was held in the village hall on Wednesday. The Stockton Players gave two amusing plays entitled "Tanks" and "No Servants". At a matinee performance in the afternoon, all the school children were invited to attend by the Dowager Countess of Pembroke. The programme given by Mr S Kimber's Concert Party from Salisbury was much enjoyed. At the afternoon performance, there was community singing conducted by Mr A W Jennings. The proceeds amounted to about £20.
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1928 Honour for Postman

Mr Herbert Garrett, who for 34 years has been postman for the East Knoyle district, viz seven years as an auxiliary and 27 years on the staff, was on 14th August presented with a silver medal awarded to him for faithful services and unblemished character. The presentation was made by the Postmaster of Salisbury at the recipient's residence at East Knoyle, as on account of illness it was deemed inadvisable to have a public ceremony. It is understood this official recognition of merit is exception, few postmen being recommended for the distinction.
Western Gazette Friday 24 August 1928

Estate of the late Sidney Harold Bishop

Of Red House Farm East Knoyle Wilts, who died on August 28th 1928. All persons having claims against the estate of the Burridge, Kent & Arkell, Shaftesbury, Dorset, solicitors to the Executrix
Friday 07 September 1928

Died

On December 19th 1928, at East Knoyle, Lieut-General Sir Michael Rimington. Funeral East Knoyle Saturday.
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