

URBAN DISTRICT OF BENFLEET.



*Celebration of the Silver
Jubilee of His Majesty the King.*

6th MAY, 1935.

**Souvenir
Programme**

L. J. Rivett, J.P.,
Chairman of the Council.

W. Johnson,
Chairman of Jubilee Committee.

D. Grudgings,
Clerk of the Council.

MEMBERS OF THE BENFLEET URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Councillor L. J. Rivett, J.P. (Chairman).

Councillor H. R. Tutt (Vice-Chairman).

Councillors

A. R. Adams, J. Bamber, W. A. Bingham, A. E. Cruse,
T. J. Evans, J.P., G. W. Heard, R. O. C. Hurst, E. J.
Jeanes, W. Johnson, J. Jopling, P. Landgraf, C. J. Leggett,
J. M. Littlejohn, S. L. Noakes, Miss M. Spencer-Warren
and C. S. Wiggins.

MEMBERS OF JUBILEE COMMITTEE.

Councillor W. Johnson (Chairman).

Councillors

A. R. Adams, A. E. Cruse, T. J. Evans, J.P., G. W. Heard,
S. L. Noakes, L. J. Rivett, J.P., and
Miss M. Spencer-Warren.

Co-opted Members:

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Bransden, T.D., R.A. (T.A.)—Marshal.
Mr. F. E. Horsnail (Representing South Benfleet School).
Commandant E. J. Jeanes (Representing Salvation Army).
Mr. H. R. Tutt (Representing Hadleigh School).
Mr. F. G. Wood (Representing Thundersley School).

Inter-School Sports

TO BE HELD AT THE
SOUTH BENFLEET PLAYING FIELD,
Commencing at 11 a.m.

Chairman of Sports Sub-Committee — Mr. F. G. WOOD.

Membership of Sports Sub-Committee:

Councillors A. R. ADAMS, A. E. CRUSE, and W. JOHNSON.
Lt.-Col. W. J. BRANDEN, F. T. WHITEHEAD, Esq., F. G. WOOD, Esq.,
and Miss F. KNAPTON, (Representing Thundersley School).
H. R. TUTT, Esq., C. M. SKINNER, Esq., and Miss J. M. SILCOX
(Representing Hadleigh School).
A. H. FREEMAN, Esq., F. E. HORSNAIL, Esq., S. L. NOAKES, Esq., and
Miss C. HALL (Representing South Benfleet School)
Miss L. HOWSHIP (Representing New Thundersley School).

Starter:

J. S. BUTLER, Esq. (Southend and County H.).

Recorders:

Miss S. HADRELL, Mr. H. COLLINGS.

Chief Judge:

Councillor G. W. HEARD.

Judges:

Councillor A. E. CRUSE, Rev. R. GARDNER, Councillor R. O. C. HURST,
Councillor E. J. JEANES, Councillor W. JOHNSON, Councillor C. J. LEGGETT,
E. A. MUNDY, Esq., C.C., Councillor S. L. NOAKES, W. M. PALMER, Esq.,
Rev. L. J. STANFORD, F. C. SUTTON, Esq., Rev. J. R. SWIFT, G. T.
VENESS, Esq., J.P., and H. A. W. YEAXLEE, Esq.

The Benfleet Urban District Council have provided a shield, to be known
as "The Benfleet Urban District Council Silver Jubilee Challenge Shield,"
to be held for one year by the School obtaining the highest number of
points in the competition.

Presentation of Shield and Medals.

The Chairman of the Council (Councillor L. J. RIVETT, J.P.) will present
the shield to the winning School, and medals to the event winners.
Medals kindly donated by D. H. COX, Esq., R. HOWES, Esq., and
W. E. NEWTON, Esq.

COMPETITORS.

SOUTH BENFLEET (S.B.)

Nos. 1—15. Green and Gold.

GIRLS.

1. M. Church
2. D. Cook
3. P. Bell
4. C. Yeldham
5. E. Rawlinson
6. E. Pontin
7. D. Quilter
8. F. Sothcott
9. E. Lidbury
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10. M. Argent
11. E. Sams
12. E. White
13. R. Edwards

BOYS.

1. J. Haynes
2. J. Waterson
3. J. Harrison
4. C. Yeldham
5. W. Langston
6. S. Layzell
7. G. Wintle
8. L. Walden
-
9. K. Layzell
10. B. Croisette
11. S. Jiggins
12. H. Wright
13. A. Noakes
14. R. Thurlow
15. F. Macey

HADLEIGH (H.)

Nos. 18—30. Navy and Saxe.

GIRLS.

18. Maisie Powell
19. Myrtle Werrell
20. Barbara Werrell
21. Antoinette Tylor

BOYS.

18. D. Curtis
19. P. Dymond
20. W. C. Larkin
21. C. J. Gregson

HADLEIGH (H.)—Continued.

GIRLS.

- 22. Beckie Brim
 - 23. Thelma Livermore
 - 24. Hilda Jones
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- 25. Joan Smith
- 26. Betty Draper
- 27. Cissie Nicholls
- 28. Iris Mills
- 29. Cynthia Thompson

BOYS.

- 22. F. K. Oliver
 - 23. H. W. Bridge
 - 24. H. Judge
-

- 25. P. Southwell
 - 26. D. Livermore
 - 27. R. Warner
 - 28. L. Guy
 - 29. R. Watson
 - 30. D. Watson
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THUNDERSLEY (T.)

Nos. 32—44. Blue and Red.

GIRLS.

- 32. June Hoare
 - 33. Rita Smith
 - 34. Joan Norfolk
 - 35. Sybil Butcher
 - 36. Jessamine Macpherson
 - 37. Minnie Rogers
 - 38. Eileen Dickson
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- 39. Helen Rogers
- 40. Kathleen Bailey
- 41. Elsie Smith
- 42. Nora Dickson
- 43. Joan Carr
- 44. Olive Pickering

BOYS.

- 32. Peter Eagle
 - 33. Leslie Grimwade
 - 34. Reginald Blackwell
 - 35. Reginald Moore
 - 36. Leslie Armstrong
 - 37. Bertie Rose
 - 38. Thomas Arnold
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- 39. Peter Rose
- 40. Cyril Marvin
- 41. Leonard Smith
- 42. Ronald Smith
- 43. James Phillips
- 44. Archie Jones

11.0 a.m.—PARADE OF COMPETITORS.

11.5 a.m. Event 1. Girls' High Jump (Open).

S.B. 7, H. 20, T. 38, S.B. 8, H. 24, T. 34.

11.5 a.m. Event 2. Boys' Long Jump (Open).

S.B. 6, H. 23, T. 37, S.B. 4, H. 22, T. 39.

11.20 a.m. Event 3. Girls' (10-12) 75 Yds. Flat.

S.B. 2, H. 18, T. 32, S.B. 1, H. 19, T. 33.

11.22 a.m. Event 4. Boys' (10-12) 85 Yds. Flat.

S.B. 1, H. 18, T. 33, S.B. 7, H. 19, T. 32.

11.24 a.m. Event 5. Girls' (12-14) 85 Yds. Flat.

S.B. 3, H. 20, T. 34, S.B. 6, H. 21, T. 35.

11.26 a.m. Event 6. Boys' (12-14) 100 Yds. Flat.

S.B. 4, H. 20, T. 34, S.B. 3, H. 21, T. 35.

11.28 a.m. Event 7. Girls' Long Jump (Open).

S.B. 9, H. 22, T. 36, S.B. 8, H. 20, T. 35.

11.28 a.m. Event 8. Boys' High Jump (Open).

S.B. 4, H. 23, T. 38, S.B. 8, H. 24, T. 36.

11.43 a.m. Event 9. Girls' (13-15) 150 Yds. Flat.

S.B. 4, H. 22, T. 36, S.B. 5, H. 23, T. 37.

11.45 a.m. Event 10. Boys' (13-15) 220 Yds. Flat.

S.B. 5, H. 22, T. 36, S.B. 6, H. 23, T. 37.

11.47 a.m. Event 11. Girls' Relay.

2 at 75 yds., 2 at 100 yds.

11.50 a.m. Event 12. Boys' Relay.

2 at 75 yds., 2 at 100 yds.

11.55 a.m. Presentation of Jubilee Challenge Shield and Medals by Chairman of the Council.

PAGEANT ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE REIGN OF HIS MAJESTY.

Hon. Organizer of Pageant:

Councillor Miss M. Spencer-Warren.

Marshal:

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Bransden, T.D., R.A. (T.A.).

Membership of Pageant Sub-Committee:

Councillors A. E. Cruse, W. Johnson, S. L. Noakes and Miss
M. Spencer-Warren.

PROGRAMME

- 1.30 p.m. Participants in pageant to assemble at Thundersley
Council Schools.
- 2.15 p.m. Procession to move off.
- 3.0 p.m. Procession to arrive at Hollywood Estate, Kilm
Road, Thundersley (kindly lent by J. S. Cooper,
Esq.) and to enter in the following order:—

SHOEBURYNESSE RAILWAY SILVER BAND.

340th FIELD (HOW.) BATTERY R.A. (T.A.)—GRAYS.

O/C: Major R. K. Wilson, R.A. (T.A.).

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN—ESSEX COMMAND.

Mounted Unit, and Mechanical Air Section.

Captain Edwin R. Barton, Adjutant.

BRITISH LEGION.

South Benfleet Branch:

Standard and Escort.

Tableau: "Trench Scene."

Carnival Queen with Maids of Honour.

Tableau: "Where Women's Legion Works"—Women's
Section.

Hadleigh & Thundersley Branch:

Branch Standard and King's Colours.

Tableau: "Units of His Majesty's Forces: Navy, Air Force and Infantry."

Machine Gun in charge of "Old Contemptible" N.C.O. (Each man served in Unit represented).

Tableau: "Our Colonies."

Tableau: "The Aftermath of War."

Foot Units wearing decorations and steel helmets.

Tableau: "Women's Work during the War"—Women's Section.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' UNION.

Thundersley & Hadleigh and South Benfleet Branches:

Tableau: The 14 State Members of the Executive Council in costume:—

Argentina	Italy
Australia	Mexico
Chile	Poland
Czecho-Slovakia	Portugal
Denmark	Russia
France	Spain
Great Britain	Turkey

44 Members of the Branch will carry distinctive colours completing the membership of the League, now numbering 58.

SALVATION ARMY.

BAND

(By kind permission of Commissioner J. Allister Smith (Governor)).

Tableau: "The Colony's Horticulture."

Tableau: "Brickmaking To-day."

100 Salvation Soldiers.

Tableau: "Thundersley Women War Workers" (Mrs. Grundy in charge).

Tableau: "Thundersley Infant Welfare."

BENFLEET DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

Tableau: "Progress in the Film Industry."

SOUTH BENFLEET & THUNDERSLEY WOMEN CONSERVATIVES.

Tableau: "The Ottawa Agreement"—Britannia and the Dominions.

THUNDERSLEY JUNIOR IMPERIAL LEAGUE.

Tableau: "D.O.R.A."

Tableau: "Fashions—1910-1935."

SOUTH BENFLEET WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Tableau: "Arts and Crafts."

BENFLEET CHAMBER OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

"Tableau: "Benfleet goes ahead."

SUFFRAGETTES, and How Women Won the Vote.

(Presented by Mrs. Gertrude K. Woods).

COUNCIL SCHOOL LORRIES.

Thundersley:

Maypole, with Queen and attendants.

Hadleigh:

School Domestic Instruction.

South Benfleet:

"Thetis"—Tender Boat—made and manned by the 2nd South Benfleet Sea Scout Troop. (Group Scout-Master, A. H. Freeman).

JUBILEE SPORTS CHALLENGE SHIELD.

The Winners.

"SING SING SINNERS" BAND.

1st South Benfleet Scouts—Scoutmaster S. K. Fisher.

1st Thundersley Girl Guides Company—Captain Miss M. Alderton.

1st Hadleigh (Essex) Scouts—Scoutmaster A. W. Turner.

CARS.

“A Pioneer”—A sad Homeward Journey.

Decorated Cars of To-day.

OUR FIRE BRIGADE.

First Aid—A Good Samaritan to the Rescue.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE— 110th (Benfleet) Division.

THE FORMATION OF THE URBAN DISTRICT.

A Symbolic Entry—(Staff and employees of the Council).

CIVIC CEREMONY

Reception of **COLONEL G. SHENSTONE, T.D.,**

Deputy Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

“Land of Hope and Glory.”

(Conductor—A. H. Freeman, Headmaster, South Benfleet Council Schools.)

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,
How shall we extol thee, who are born of thee?
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set;
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

The Chairman of the Council.

Telegram conveying loyal greetings of the assembly to be read by the Clerk of the Council and despatched to His Majesty the King by mounted orderly.

Hon. Organizer of Pageant.

Message by the Deputy Lieutenant.

A RELIGIOUS SERVICE

will follow the Civic Ceremony.

The Service will be conducted by

The Rev. E. A. MALEY, M.A.,

Rector of Thundersley.

Assisted by

REV. L. J. STANFORD, M.A., Rector of Hadleigh.

REV. R. GARDNER, A.K.C., Vicar of South Benfleet.

COMMISSIONER J. ALLISTER SMITH, Governor of the
Salvation Army Colony.

REV. A. C. EASTMAN, Thundersley Congregational
Church.

REV. E. HARDWICK, South Benfleet Methodist Church.

REV. EDWARD BARLOW, Hadleigh Baptist Church.

REV. WALTER CHARLESWORTH, Hadleigh Methodist
Church.

The singing will be accompanied by the Salvation Army Band.

Conductor of Singing:

MR. HENRY WOOD, A.Mus. (Trinity College, London).

**As nothing will be announced, it is requested that
silence will be kept throughout the Service, and all
will join in the singing.**

When all have assembled, the first verse of the National Anthem will be sung.

Then shall be sung, the people answering the lines in italics as follows:—

The King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord.
Exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.
O Lord open thou our lips
And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.
O God make speed to save us ;
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

HYMN:—

ALL people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice ;
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell,
Come ye before Him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed
Without our aid He did us make ;
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise,
Approach with joy His courts unto ;
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why ! the Lord our God is good :
His mercy is for ever sure ;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom Heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

FIRST LESSON:—

Hear these words taken from the Holy Scriptures setting forth the law of the earthly kingdom and the glory of the heavenly kingdom.

ONLY be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

[Joshua I. 7, 8, 9.]

SECOND LESSON:—

AND he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God.

Having the glory of God: and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal.

And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

[Revelation XXI. 10, 11, 23, 24.]

HYMN:—

CITY of God, how broad and far
Outspread thy walls sublime!
The true thy chartered freemen are
Of every age and clime.

One holy Church, one army strong,
One steadfast, high intent;
One working band, one harvest-song,
One King omnipotent.

How purely hath thy speech come down
From man's primaeval youth!
How grandly hath thine empire grown
Of freedom, love and truth!

How gleam thy watch-fires through the night
With never-fainting ray!
How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
To meet the dawning day!

In vain the surge's angry shock,
In vain the drifting sands:
Unharm'd upon the eternal Rock
The eternal City stands.

ADDRESS BY COMMISSIONER J. ALLISTER SMITH.

HYMN:—

O GOD of Jacob, by Whose hand
Thy people still are fed,
Who through this weary pilgrimage
Hast all our fathers led ;
Our vows, our prayers we now present
Before Thy Throne of grace ;
God of our fathers, be the God
Of their succeeding race.
Through each perplexing path of life
Our wandering footsteps guide ;
Give us each day our daily bread,
And raiment fit provide.
O spread Thy covering wings around,
Till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father's loved abode
Our souls arrive in peace.

Lift up your hearts,
We lift them up unto the Lord :
Let us give thanks unto our Lord God,
It is meet and right so to do.

PRAYER:—

IT is very meet, right and our bounden duty that we should give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God, for that Thou wast pleased, as on this day to set Thy Servant our Sovereign Lord King George upon the Throne of this Realm, and has protected him in days of sickness and of health throughout his reign of five and twenty years. For the example of unceasing service set by him and by our gracious Queen Mary; for strength and steadfastness bestowed on him and on this nation in years of war and of manifold anxieties; for the love and loyalty borne to him by a great family of peoples in all parts of the world, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name. We bless Thee for increase in the knowledge of Thy marvellous works, in care for those who suffer from sickness or the lack of work, in desire that all men everywhere may live in peace and enjoy the fruits of their labour. For these and all other Thy mercies vouchsafed to us, O Father Almighty we yield Thee unfeigned thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee in the unity of Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for evermore. Amen.

O Lord shew Thy mercy upon us ;
And grant us Thy Salvation.
O Lord save the King ;
Who putteth his trust in Thee.
Send him help from Thy Holy Place ;
And evermore mightily defend him.
Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower ;

*From the face of his enemies.
Endue Thy ministers with righteousness ;
And make Thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save Thy people ;
And bless Thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord ;
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only
Thou, O God.
O Lord, hear our prayer ;
And let our cry come unto Thee.*

PRAYER:—

O GOD, Who providest for Thy people by Thy power, and rulest over them in love: vouchsafe so to bless Thy servant George our King, and together with him our gracious Queen Mary, Edward Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family, that they, ever trusting in Thy goodness, and crowned with Thy gracious and endless favour, may long continue before Thee in peace and safety, joy and honour, and after death may obtain everlasting life and glory; by the merits and mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

Then shall the people join with the Minister in the Lord's Prayer, he first saying:—

Let us gather up these our prayers and thanksgivings in the words which our Saviour Christ hath taught us saying:—

THE LORD'S PRAYER:—

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done; In earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

HYMN:—

NOW thank we all our God
With heart, and hands, and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In Whom His world rejoices ;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath bless'd us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessèd peace to cheer us ;
And keep us in His grace,
And guide us when perplex'd,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns
With them in highest Heaven,
The One Eternal God,
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

VOW :—

I VOW to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.
And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase.
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

THE BLESSING.

NATIONAL ANTHEM :—

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us ;
God save the King!

Thy Choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the King.

ROYAL SALUTE: By permission of His Gracious Majesty
The King a Royal Salute will be fired by the 340th Field
(How.) Battery, R.A., T.A.—Grays.

MARCH PAST: Troops and dismounted units.
Tableaux will stand fast for inspection by the public.

WAR MEDALS AND DECORATIONS TO BE WORN.

MEDALS.

A commemorative medal has been presented to each child
residing within the Urban District.

TEAS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Arrangements have been made for teas to be provided for
all scholars residing within the Urban District.

GOD SAVE THE KING.