

No. 42 – Winter 1958/59

Front cover – Picture of the Great Ouse near the weir, adjacent to the boathouse.

- p.3 Retirement of Arthur Holman Hooke.
- p.4 A B C ‘Jimmy’ Emery, representative of the Director of Eletrical Engineering through the Admiralty Regional Electrical Engineer, Southern Group has left. He is replaced by F T Bishop
- p.4 National Service. News of Kenneth James Manning
- p.5 A Page for Children
- p.6 Children’s Party at Queen’s works
- p.8 Whist Drive, Christmas 1958 – pictures include H Munday, S B Jennings, F C Smith, Miss W Keens, Mrs Mary Winter, Miss Kathleen Young, Tom Norledge, Rev. W E Edmondson-Jones and Ernie Bishop.
- p.10 Children’s Party to Wembly
- p.12 Atlas Works, Pershore – with personal details of Edmund Robert Baller.
- p.13 **Obituary** Peter Frank Davey
- p.13 Annual Dance
- p.14 Carnival Dance
- p.16 **Appointments:** Denis W M Allen, J W Boddy, D A Marks, J Wooding, P F Morgan, A E Willows, E F Crawley, W Read, F W Cherry, M J Walker, R G Martin, D H Digby, F T Chapman, J Finnigan, M A Grace, R A Hicks, Charles W G Allen. **Retirements:** Ernest Hurham Marsh, Ernest Raker, Thomas Higgs, Walter King, Alfred Charles Benjamin Page, Frederick Joseph Tildesley, George Frederick Sharman, Harold Henry Clarke, Vivian Joyce, Henry George Charles Clarke, Arthur John Garrett, William Mabbott.
- p.20 **Obituaries:** Robert Harold Clark, Cyril Sidney William Gilbert, David Orrock Heathcote, Ernest Joseph Denton, Arthur Cant, Thomas Smithson Routledge, Robert Thatcher Rolfe, George Jones, George Albert Ashford, Henry George Harris, Sidney Whitmore, Sidney James William Perry, Richard Townsend, Bertie Parkes.
- p.20 Christmas Whist Drive at Atlas Works picture of Norman Allen, Mrs T Stamp and E Dinsdale.
- p.21 **Visits:** Midland Branch of the Association of Waterworks Officers; special course for gas engineers; engineers from Canadian Westinghouse Co Ltd, Hamilton, Ontario; visiting day (pictures of each event)
- p.23 Prize Giving. Chief prize-winner was Peter Norman Hall.
- p.26 Planning for your holidays.
- p.27 **Brevities by our Correspondents**
- p.28 **Apprentices’, Students’ and Pupils’ Activities:** picture of John Matthews winning the Hula Hoop competition; welcome to Raymond Crane and John Raper.
- p.29 John Kapp and John Hollister at the Mountain School, Eskdale.
- p.30 Model of the *Mudwhasp*, the boat made by pupils and students and entered in the procession of decorated boats on the Great Ouse to commemorate the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.
- p.31 **Works News:** Works Blood Donor Panel, First Aid Detachment.
- p.33 **Recent Contracts**
- p.35 **50 years ago:** jottings from Queen’s Engineering Works Magazine No 6. Jan 1909 - Review of events in 1908 and important business during the year.
- p.36 Photographic Competition Results
- p.38 **Queen’s Engineering Works Recreation Club:** bowls, horticulture, drama, hockey, angling, rounders, football (picture of Queens Works 2nd XI: Alan Webb, Tony Lea, Bob Leicester, Mick Johnson, Tommy Claridge, Brian Prigmore, Bernard Hutchins, Alan Grindley, Sidney Williams, Reggie Williams, Brian Pooler), rugby, archery.

No. 43 Spring 1959

Front cover - Lambing time in the Cotswolds

- p.3 Recognition of long service; Allens' Branch office in Scotland (replacing representatives Charles Henderson & Co Ltd)
- p.4 *Island in the Sun*: by B H Townsend. A trip to the West Indies to examine two 2,500 kW turbines installed in a sugar factory, including details of his flight from London Airport via Shannon using BOAC.
- p.6 National Service
- p.7 A Page for Children
- p.8 Engineering, Marine, Welding and Nuclear Energy Exhibition, Olympia
- p.9 F T Bishop, admiralty electrical overseer
- p.9 **Visits**: picture of W J Carron, Kenneth Allen, C R Price and P Armstrong looking at a turbine rotor assembly.
- p.11 Brief personal descriptions of: John Timson Riddy, James Billington, William Stanley Francis, Reginald Jack Short, Kenneth William Partridge, Margaret Mary Gould, John Hyndes, Harry Madison Parrot (photographic head on a cartoon body for each person, descriptions shorter than in previous editions).
- p.12 **Atlas Works, Pershore**: picture of football team: Roy Poulter, Ted Dinsdale, Bernard Moss, Derek Starkey, Brian Chapman, Jack Smith, Joe Smith, Den Whittaker, Les Cosnett, Jim Wade and Tony Annis. Appointment of T W Emmerson. Obituary of Alfred Howard Gardiner and John Alfred Giles. Pictures of: Mr and Mrs B Gwilliam, Mr and Mrs D Joels, Mr and Mrs J Crawford, Mr and Mrs G Bullock, Mr and Mrs B Smith, Johnny Taylor, Bob Smout, Jim Wade, Brian Chapman, Tony Annis, John Cooling, Mick Harell, Phil Walker, Den Whittaker and Bert Walker.
- p.14 The Boots Factory, Nottingham where 4,000kW twin-cylinder cross-compound pass-out condensing steam turbine driving through Allen twin pinion parallel shaft reduction gearing a BTH alternator was recently installed.
- p.17 **Brevities by our Correspondents**
- p.18 Cacti and succulents by B W Cox.
- p.19 News from Australia
- p.20 **Appointments**: P F Morgan, J Lazenby. **Retirements**: William Buck, Arthur Taylor, Evan John Jones (Taffy), William Howe, Walter Horace Buck, Oliver William Bowyer, Arthur Room, Vincent Joseph Taylor, Dora Nellie Stevenson, Ernest Alfred Woods, Ernest William Dickens, Robert Holden Crawley.
- p.23 **Obituaries**: Frederick Wheeler, George Edward Poole, Arthur Thomas Spenser, Henry William Jackson, George Arthur Leach, Thomas Edward Claridge, Archibald Watts, Eleanor Winifred Wilson, Charles Alfred Middleton, Frank Arthur Reynolds, Harry Ashpole.
- p.23 **Recent Contracts**
- p.25 **Apprentices', Students' and Pupils' Activities**: Farewell to John Clark, returning to Melbourne, welcome to Robin Davis and Aat Hartman.
- p.25 Recruitment of boys – applications accepted for admittance three times a year.
- p.26 **Works News**: National Blood Transfusion Service, Benevolent Fund.
- p.26 Tom Makemson Silver Medal
- p.27 **Queen's Engineering Works Recreation Club**: Picture of Miss M C Simpson receiving the ladies' archery trophy from Kenneth Allen. Reports on tennis, archery, badminton, cricket, hockey, horticulture, football (picture of Works A team: Keith Hoar, George Armstrong, John Constant, Derek Allen, Bernard Hutchings, Richard Harper, David Rootham, Graham Hutton, Peter Wells, Les Whitbread, Alan Grindley, N J Harrison), rugby (picture of Fitting shop A team) and rounders.

No. 44 Summer/Autumn 1959

Front cover: view of Bromham Weir

- p. 2 Dispute in the printing industry responsible for the combined issue
- p.2 Mr P Armstrong, superintendent of the main erecting and despatch department awarded MBE.
- p.3 National Education and Careers Exhibition with picture of Kenneth Allen and the Queen.
- p.3 Retirement of Harold Gwynne Allen
- p.4 Review of the year 1958 and the way ahead for the company
- p.4 Chancel rail in memory of Sir Richard W Allen in All Saints Church Queen's Park.
- p.5 Recognition of long service for: V J Taylor, E W Dickens, E A Wood, R H Clark (deceased), H H Clarke, E H Marsh, R H Crawley, A C B Page (picture), G F Sharman, G E Poole (deceased), F Parker, S P Keech (deceased), W Buck, H G C Clarke (picture), C J Chambers, F W Cherry, C S Payne, S W Baker, B Gudgin, H F Goodman and F Morton (deceased). Gives number of years service and gift presented.
- p.6 A winter journey to Canada by Norman G Allen
- p.8 Picture of J M Berridge, deputy mayor of Bedford and the company's representative for the East Midlands
- p.8 Queen's Works Dance, 1960
- p.9 **Atlas Works, Pershore:** appointments of T P Jones, W H Clarke. Retirement of Searl Knight Attwood (picture). Personal description of Edward John Knott.
- p.11 B M Holmes of the Steam and Pump Test Bay writes on his experience of national service in Cyprus.
- p.13 National Service: news of George Richard Hutchins
- p.14 A page for children
- p.16 Paris in the spring by Miss S Gaunt
- p.18 **Appointments:** W D Hutton, C R Dalton, W J Course, D J Martin, P G Neaverson, B H Cornell, C Williamson, K A Tagg. **Retirements:** Claude Swanson Payne, Ivy May Grindley, Peter 'Jock' McKinley, Cecil John Harris Chambers, Frank William Cherry, Bert Gudgin, Percy Edgar Fowler, James Norris, Albert William Smith, Arthur James Chambers, Joseph Brown, Joseph Howe, Arthur Lewis Tucker, Francis William Toombes, Tom Atkinson, Daisy Elizabeth Ward, James Young, Stanley William Baker, Herbert Edgar Odd, Joseph Arthur Lilley, Horace Frederick Goodman, Charles George Sills.
- p.25 **Brevities by our correspondents**
- p.27 **Apprentices', Students' and Pupils' Activities.** Note that C S Cockerell, a post-graduate pupil from 1931-33 is the inventor of the SR-NI Hovercraft, which had recently been tested in public.
- p.29 **Visits:** members of the Russian trade delegation
- p.30 **Recent Contracts** (pictures of Allen machinery at Peckforton Pumping Station, Staffordshire)
- p.32 **Works News:** safety committee, suggestion scheme, mass radiography, fire brigade, first aid detachment and hospital services association.
- p.33 **Obituaries:** Leonard Farrar, Frank Morton, John Shaw, Stanley Anderson, Frederick John Radcliffe, Alec Hailstone, Alfred Charles Head, James Hyde, Charles Robert Ryall, Alfred Percival Parsley, Joseph Dunkley.
- p.34 **50 years ago:** jottings from Queen's Engineering Works Magazine No 6, 1909 – technical instruction at the Queen's Engineering Works.
- p.35 **Queen's Engineering Works Recreation club:** picture of Mrs George Robinson presenting the knock-out darts cup to Joe White, reports on golf, rounders, angling, tennis, hockey, horticulture, drama, shooting, table tennis (picture of Mrs N F Jones presenting cup to Colin Single and Jim Batchelor), bowls (picture of Trevor Robinson), archery, cricket (pictures of 1st XI: E C Kenworthy, J G Williams, K R G Williams, P F W Wright, E J Dunstan, J C E Wilsher, W A Jeffries, P Wells, G Shepherd, H J Dean, R G C Harris, E C Wooding and H F Boyce; the staff team, the new cricket score hut, the tool room team and the pupils and students team), rugby, football, badminton.
- p.45 Vegetable Fruit and Flower Show 1959

No. 45 January 1960 – Royal Visit Souvenir

Mostly photographs (many by the Bedfordshire Times) with some description of the Duke's visit, see people index for reference to photographs.

No. 46 Winter 1959/60

- p.3 Letter of retirement from Mr Rupert S Allen. Mentions his apprenticeship between Bill and Fred Simms and the foreman Jack Smith.
- p.4 Obituary to Mr Harold G Allen.
- p.5 New Central Counties Office, New Ferry for Dartmouth, air conditioning for Elder Dempster Lines Ltd, Visits, Suggestion Scheme.
- p.7 Pension and Life Assurance Schemes
- p.8 Film made of some aspects of Allen's work
- p.9 **Recent contacts** picture of chairman of the company explaining the construction of a turbine rotor to the Mayor of Bedford.
- p.10 Annual Dance
- p.12 **Long service awards** – awards listed giving initials, surname and part of works. Photographs of Miss E M Coughlan, F M Cannon F A B Andrews, H J Lancaster and Rupert Allen with Kenneth Allen.
- p.18 Photograph of C R Price receiving his long service award.
- p.18 Are you a blood donor?
- p.19 World's fastest patrol boat *HMS Brave Borderer*.
- p.20 Children's party at Queen's Works
- p.22 Annual Prize-Giving – pictures of Sir Frederick Mander presenting A H Laird and C A Gilbert with their awards
- p.24 Annual Whist Drive.
- p.26 Children's Party at Olympia
- p.27 **National Service**
- p.28 **Brevities**
- p.29 Central Council for Physical Recreation
- p.30 First Aid Jottings
- p.31 **Atlas Works** with personality spot on Alfred James Haines.
- p.33 **Apprentices', Students' and Pupils' Activities**
- p.34 Photographic Competition
- p.35 Sickness and Accident Insurance Scheme
- p.36 **Appointments** A W Pope, J J Thompson, R A Hicks, D J Martin, S Brame, A Gilgrass, A J Deacon, E J Poole, M A Grace, J K Hughes, D Timperley, L F W Wootton, P L Semery, P S Healy, J Freeman, R Buck, R B Britton, J M Raiders, H G Lee, H Skevington, G A Campbell, S Johnson, P E Greenland, R J Maxted, A C Valentine, J A Barker, R W Devonshire, D H Pearce.
- p.37 Poem on the Duke of Edinburgh's visit by J Smith. Safety Committee.
- p.38 **Sports and Social News.** Reports on Allen Club, Angling, Archery, Bowls, Drama, Golf, Horticulture, Hockey (picture of ladies' Hockey XI – W A Jeffries, Pat Willey, Mary Simpson, Ruth Fordham, Janet Gambriel, Pat Hart, Brenda Robinson, Berenice Pitt, Barbara Wilkins, Wendy Wise, Gill Sabey, Ann Willey), Football (picture of 2nd XI – A Grindley, J Shortland, B Hutchings, R Leicester, S Williams, B Prigmore, F Hardy, S Hollister, M Campbell, J Lewis, A Litchfield, G Hutton).
- p.40 **Retirements:** Michael Freeland, Alec Thomas Cambers, Arthur Housden, Benjamin Mathers, Charles William Worsley, Amos Jonathan Devereux, Sidney Richard Huckle, Harold Walter Butcher, Frank Arthur Greenaway, Cyril Edward Derrick, Arthur Walker, Robert Edward Cooke, Leonard Herbert Shadrake, Albert Walker, David James Anderson, Edward George Roberts, David Thomas Morris, George Guy Chandler, Raymond John Bates, William Bert Damon, John Clancy, Bert Lancaster, John Reid, John Walker, William Percy Whiting, Edith Florence Fiegehen, Frank Green, George Arthur Gaunt.

p.46 **Obituaries:** Albert Edward Gough, Arthur Henry Bright, James Frederick Scott, William John Seamark, Joseph Dunkley, William Alfred Jackman, Arthur Taylor, Ernest Thomas Copperwheat, George Izzard, Horace Mingey, Edmund Alfred Perry, Frederick Arthur Barnes, Mrs Nesta Cullip, Alfred Whiting.

No 47 Spring May 1960

- p.3 Appointment of New Directors – pictures of P C Saltmarsh and J W Boddy
p.5 Allen Engines for New Oil Pipe Line
p.6 **Recent Contracts**
p.7 Introducing the Technical Apprentice.
p.7 New Cross-Channel Ferry
p.8 Improvements at Queens Works
p.8 SS Rotterdam
p.8 New Test Boiler
p.9 Diesel Engine-Driven Gas Compressor
p.9 More Power for New Zealand
p.10 Visits; Blood Donors; Benevolent Fund; Blue Peril; National Service; poem by J Smith
p.11 Archery, Past and Present by A W Timperley
p.13 Production of the Allen Magazine – article with pictures of the various processes involved. Including picture of Barry King, staff photographer, Jim Armour, compositor and Norman Jones, editor.
- p.17 A page for children
p.18 **Brevities**
p.19 **News from Atlas Works** with personality spot on Cecil Robert Lloyd
p.20 A Blade Profiling Machine
p.22 Bedford to Pershore – article about things of note along the route.
p.27 Apprentices', Students' and Pupils' Activities
p.28 **Obituaries:** William Henry Lawson, James William Farrar, George Frederick Chandler, Evan John Jones.
p.29 Percy W Wellavise, electrical engineer attached to the Tidal Basin, and his job servicing ships
p.30 Charlie F Morris's experience of being in *HMS Barham* when it was attacked by a German U-boat while in the Mediterranean
- p.32 **Retirements:** John Peel, Archdale Moore, Jasper Lindsay.
p.33 **Appointments and Staff changes** – J R Harrison, J R Wheatling, A F Syme, C A H Brotherton, D Gillings, S Hornsby, C H Cartlidge, H F Ball, B H Townsend, D J Vaughan, F C Smith, T R S Pledger.
- p.34 **Sports and Social News:** Allen Park, Allen Club (picture of Denis Allen presenting Horace Frost with individual crib prize), Angling, Archery, Cricket, Drama, Hockey (picture of Hockey XI – B Evitt, N Carter, D Hoare, J Williams, R B Briton, B Bitchener, G Allen, A H Laird, D Bowler, E Coppenhall, E Dunstan, R H Alder; Horticulture; Rounders, Rugby, Soccer, Table Tennis, Tennis.

No. 48 Summer issue July 1960

- p.3 Acquisition of the Pyghtle Works site
- p.3 Harland & Wolff's new passenger liner *Amazon*
- p.4 Mass Radiography; Suggestion scheme
- p.5 Safety News; photographs of visitors on the open day
- p.6 Visits, photograph of members of the Thornycroft Society
- p.7 Photograph of Denis Allen showing surgery equipment to matron of Bedford General hospital, Miss J P Smith; **Recent contracts**
- p.9 Football match between Allen All Star XI and TV Writers XI at Allen Park
- p.10 Introducing a new china (Royal Doulton)
- p.12 A page for the children
- p.14 A new waterworks installation for the City of Nottingham, [Lambley pumping station] with photographs
- p.16 Horticulture Show – advice to would-be prize-winners
- p.17 News from Atlas Works
- p.18 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities** pictures of Norman Allen on a toy tricycle; choristers Tony Moody, Colin Golding, Sandy Laird, John Matthews and John Williams; John G Williams, Norman G G Howes, Colin F M Golding, H Cordon, R W Maltby and John D Law.
- p.20 About the weather
- p.22 The work of Miss Emily Tyrrell, lady supervisor (pictured with George Bass)
- p.23 **Brevities**
- p.25 Note to parents that 'nearly all the boys accepted for employment by the company leave school at fifteen years of age. This means that entry for the small number of boys who can be taken at sixteen is highly competitive, and parents must take this into account when deciding to leave a boy at school for the extra year...'
- p.27 **Appointments and staff changes**
- p.28 **Retirements:** David Edward Russell, George William Tatman, Martin Glynn, Elsie May Curtis, Florence Blanche Smith, Donald F R Lane, May Vivian Stubbs, Percy George Brown, Albert William Smith, Harry John Mason
- p.32 Sports and Social News: Recreation Club, Allen Club, Archery, Angling, Badminton, Bowls, Cricket, Drama, Golf, Hockey, Horticulture, Rifle, Rugby, Football, Tennis.
- p.38 **Obituaries:** Reginald John Jones, Francis Hobbs, Frederic Clive Woolston, Frank William Cherry, Richard Frederick Owen, Arthur Room.

No. 49. Autumn Issue, October 1960

- p.3 A message from the chairman
- p.4 Retirement of Mr Rupert S Allen
- p. 5 Acquisition of Gwynnes Pumps Ltd
- p.6-8 **Current Affairs:** ORGALIME; long service awards; acquisition of 39 Hurst Grove; north wall of the electrical shop; visits by C W Coates of Coates & Co Ltd Australia, K S Cambata of Cambata Industries Private Ltd, Bombay and W A Constant and Mr Sayed Yassin of Sayer and Colley, Egypt (pictured); fire brigade (picture of F Carter, L Smith, T Kimble, R Smith, Tich Lucas and A Fuller); glider landing at Allen Park, Hospital Scheme Benefits, Management committee, National Service.
- p.8 **Recent contracts**
- p.11 The Allen Special 1960 (article about running special trains)
- p.13 Atlas Works
- p.15 The Olympic village, Rome
- p.17 Arthur Percy Hull, fitter erector in the steam and pump test bay
- p.18 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities:** intake of technical apprentices; H J French, A W T Griggs, R L Jobborn, A G Orr; Pupils; R J Bromham, P M Blaiklock, M P Miller, A G Schroeder and Sandwich students: M W C Houston, K C Reavell, D W Rigg, R Wright; Junior students: A V G Deller, R Nash, A M Payne, R M W Willis and G D Williamson. Picture of J Wooding chatting with overseas students; M O Akinrele (Nigeria), D C O'Neill (Sierra Leone) and D Salvasingham (Malaya).
- p.20 The Vegetable, Fruit and Flower Show
- p.22 **Obituaries:** Thomas Gallagher, William Desmond Hutton, George H Matthews, Ernest Aylett, Percy Davidson, Harry Walter Garlick, James Hanscombe, Joseph Arthur Lilley.
- p.23 **Brevities**
- p.24 Big Game in East Africa by Rupert S Allen
- p.28 **Appointments and Staff changes**
- p.29 **Retirements:** Percy Edwin Whitmore, Archie Harold Freshwater, Robert Ellis, Henry George Barnabus Pomroy, Albert Robert Grimmer, Stanley John Edwards, William Thompson, Frank Vernon, George Oliver Jones, Edward George Rainbow, Harry Edwards, George Bass
- p.34 **Sports and Social News:** Allen Club, Bowls, Angling, Archery, Badminton, Cricket, Drama, Hockey, Horticulture, Rounders, Rifle, Rugby, Football, Table Tennis, Tennis.