

No 50 Winter Issue, January 1961

Front cover: Bedfordshire Times photograph of three girls at Nell's Well. Caption reads 'The controversial Nell's Well, which the Bedford Rural District Medical Officer has threatened to close. It was named after the wife of a tinker and has quenched the thirst of villagers at Turvey since 1600. The authorities now say this water is not fit for drinking. What will its future be?'

- p.3 **Current Affairs:** As from 1st December 1960 Norman Allen became Deputy Chairman of the company in addition to his position as managing director. Report on the take-over of Gwynnes Pumps Ltd by the company.
- p.4 Move to Pyghtle works; chairman to visit representatives abroad.
- p.5 New installations; special engineering course (with group picture of engineers who attended).
- p.6 Visits; junior Gas Visitors; national service; suggestion scheme; blood session.
- p.7 Company to make film; recruitment (looking for two 15 year old boys to work in pattern shop); safety news (44 accidents in the year), recent contracts.
- p.8 Appointments and staff changes
- p.9 Russia by A H Laird, awarded the Sir Richard Allen Memorial Prize for the Best English Essay of 1960 submitted by pupils and students.
- p.12 Children's Party
- p.14 Annual Whist Drive (with pictures that include Miss Marion Field, Mrs K Rowell and D G Houghton.
- p.16 First Aid Jottings picture of Mrs J W Boddy presenting cup to T S Frossell
- p.18 Long Service Presentations. Picture of chairman with W L Clarke, A E Hughes, A A Buck and J W Churchman and of Mr Kenneth and E W Abbiss.
- p.20 Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities. Roger Maltby best apprentice of the year.
- p.21 Photographic Competition results
- p.26 Annual Prize giving
- p.29 Bedford to John o' Groats and back by C F Golding.
- p.31 Bertram Henry Townsend – the man and his job (4)
- p.32 Women Talking – advice on canned foods; care of china.
- p.33 News from Atlas Works with picture of demolition of chimney
- p.34 Association of Past and Present Students
- p.36 **Retirements:** Herbert Cyril Simmons, Phillip White, James Hamill Evans, John Foster
- p.37 Sports and Social News: Allen Club, Angling, Archery, Badminton, Drama, Golf, Hockey (picture of ladies team not named), horticulture, rifle, rugger, soccer, swimming, (picture of Sheila Chancellor, Doreen Clayton, Pat Wiley and Sheila Johnson), table tennis.
- p.42 **Obituaries:** Peter Alan Sharp; Graham Robert Richards; Oliver William Maynard; Thelma May Wright; Harold Thomas Barker; Ronald George Butcher; Albert Edward Smith; Harold Edwin Boyd; Amos Jonathan Devereux; Elliott Mobbs; John Turner; Horace Bertram Lock; Emma Florence Brett Dussiott.

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Cover photograph by Bill Smith, staff photographer of boats at Hemingford Grey, Hunts.

- p.3 **Current Affairs:** Maiden voyage of the Canadian Pacific Steamship company's *Empress of India*
Replacement of pumps for HM dockyard Rosyth.
- p.4 Equipment installed in new cross-Channel ferry SS Caesarea.
Floating dock for Poland
Unsolicited testimonial from 'a well known shipping line.'
Picture of Extensions at Biddenham Works.
- p.5 Picture and article on the selection of Derek Prior Rogers 'Budge' Rogers to play
rugger for England.
Extensions to the works – work begun on construction of new boiler house on site of J
P White & Sons Ltd.
- p. 6 Photograph and article of pump to Allen design constructed in South Africa.
Safety News – accident statistics.
- p.7 Picture of construction of the new Research Lab at Biddenham works.
Suggestions scheme. Recent contracts.
- p.9 **Women talking** – about pleated skirts and cooking
- p.10 the Story of Gwynnes Pumps Ltd.
- p.14 Children's party to Olympia with pictures.
- p.15 **Appointments and staff changes** – Mr Rowell, Mr C H Alsop, Mr A J Cant, Mr W M
C Smith, Mr P W Hickey
- p.16 News from Atlas Works
- p.17 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities** Congratulations to D R Allen, T I
Lack, D A Lovell and A G Orr chosen to play football for the Bedford Youth League in
Germany. Picture of J Finnigan with the above. B M Stimson representing Bedford
Wanderers. T J Clarkson and H J French to play rugger for the East Midlands Colts.
Lecture programme. Technical Committee.
- p.19 **Brevities**
- p.20 'Lifeblood of the world – WATER' article on water provision including details about
Bedford pumping station.
- p.24 Annual Dance with picture of Sheila Chancellor on the trampoline.
- p.26 Charles Jesse Turner of the packing and despatch bay.
- p.27 Gwynnes
- p.28 Long service awards – pictures of G Brumby, S I E Lock and C C Enderby.
- p.29 **Retirements** – L King of the Hammersmith Office and H J Kerrigan.
Appointments and staff changes – A G Millington, K A Tagg, J Finnigan, W S
Laycock, K F Ridley, F K Daynes, R H Alder, H E Feneley, Miss M D Field, J
Bonfield, J C Randall.
- p.30-35 **Retirements** – Herbert Down, John Peak, Frank James, William Nesbitt, Albert
Edward Longland, Charles Dixon, Ernest Denton, Leonard Samuel Rooke, William
Clark, Frederick Arthur Balfour Andrews, Joseph Lazenby, Lawrence Haywood Hall,
Harry George Hibberd, Job Ives, Albert Williams Gribble, Ernest Albert Gribble, Rose
Elizabeth Gibbons, Joseph Carroll.
- p.36-42 **Sports and Social News** – Allen Park, Allen Club, Photograph by Beds Times of
presentation by Mr L G Letts to Freddie Adams, angling, archery, badminton, bowls,
cricket, drama, golf, hockey, horticulture, rifle. Photo of Mens Hockey XI, rounders,
rugby with picture of the first XV, soccer, swimming. Two pictures of Allen
pensioners, table tennis, tennis
- p.42 **Obituaries** – Edward Herbert Johnson, Albert Hugh Hart, Arthur Whittle Leach,
Robert Holden Crawley, John Thomas Foster, Harold Bird, Harry Alfred Mardle, Hilda
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Cover photograph of the representatives and agents of the company who attended the conference at Bedford in June with some members of the staff outside the Allen Club.

- p.3 Knighthood for W. Kenneth G Allen in the Birthday honours list
- p4-6 **Current affairs** – with pictures from the representatives' conference, exhibition at Olympia (with photo of stand), visits, open day, Allen Park on television, blood donation.
- p.7 Photograph of mayor of Bedford with chairman and directors and town Clerk, Mr G F Simmonds during mayor's visit. **Recent contracts.**
- p.8 Biddenham extensions with photo of mobile jib crane lifting the end carriage of a crane being installed in the pump test house. Note that G R Stanford, G Wright, P N Hall and M S Hind have returned from national service.
- p.9 Article 'Round the World in Fifty Days' by the chairman (mostly about Australia and Canada with pictures)
- p.12 **Gwynnes**
- p.14 **Association of past and present students** with pictures including F D M Gamble, W Murdock, L F Ward, J Lilley, G V Doggett and S G Harris and the inaugural dinner at Johannesburg.
- p.16 Article 'Saliling with the Oriana' by R J Boyter.
- p.19 **Appointment and staff changes** with reference to E J Coop, K J Broom, W J Street, R Nair, J J Peck, R W Pumfrey, F Morris, S Hornsby, C O Webb, G Huckvale, J A Polson, H G Lee, J Freeman, M A Grace, P Semery and L F W Wootton.
- p.20 A Page for Children
- p.21 **News from Atlas Works**
- p.22 Article on event to 'prove that it is possible to improve petrol consumption by judicious driving methods'
- p.25 **Brevities** – congratulations to H F Willmott, retirement of Gordon Simpson from St John Ambulance brigade.
- p.26 **The Man and his job** – Bernard Robert John Dannatt, drawing office checker (with photo)
- p.27 A visit to Nottingham.
- p.27-29 **Apprentices', pupils' and students' activities** – photos of H S Crawford-Smith, M L Masterman and R D Thompson, J G Williams, A G Schroeder and R D Castle and party including Christopher O'Neill from Sierra Leone.
- p.30 Commonwealth training week
- p.31-34 **Retirements** – Lily Bygraves, John Richard Boyton, Arthur Rowell Poulter, Frederick Samuel Parsons Lock, Edith Jane Mann, William George Chamberlain, Cecil Darrington Kidman, Charles Edwin Maughan, Frederick William Goodman, James Hall, Joseph Daniel Dillon.
- p.35-42 **Sports and social news** – Allen Club (with picture of Arthur Turvey with J W Boddy), angling, archery, badminton, bowls, cricket, picture of badminton players, golf, horticulture, picture of 'Johnny' Newman and some his 'boys.' Old Tyme Dancing, rounders, rugby (picture of Queens A XV), soccer, swimming, tennis.
- p.42 **Obituaries** – Eric Alvan Masters, Albert Holmes, Robert Sidney Ames, Sidney Childerley, Bertram Greaves, Tom Atkinson, Arthur Charles Wright, William Frederick Garrett, George Charles Inskip, Albert William Smith.

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Cover photograph of the south Devon coast.

- p.3 The year 1960 by the chairman
- p.4-11 **Current Affairs** – Appointment of new directors – F J Goodall and W A Train (with photos of both), power from process steam, *Principe Perfeito* into service, Indian Industries Fair, Conference in Switzerland, Liberty Conversion, Design data, sickness and accident insurance scheme and fire drill at Kempston with photo of Fireman Carter and Anderson and other members of the brigade. Visits, suggestions scheme, Hospital scheme, new Australian Dredger (with picture of unit in Diesel Test Bay), Safety news
- p.11 **Recent contracts.** Photograph of firemen Odd and Lucas with Kenneth Allen on the occasion of the presentation of 20 years service in the brigade.
- p.12 **Vegetable, fruit and flower show** with photos including Jesse Turner
- p.14 **Gwynnes**
- p.16 **News from Atlas Works**
- p.18 Visit to Poland by B W Scott
- p.22 **The Man and his job** – Michael Dixon Collins
- p.23 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities**
- p.24 First Aiders Outing
- p.25 **Brevities**
- p.26 **Appointments and staff changes** – mentions A N Coe, E J Poole, J R Frank, G J Beckley, R W Folks, C R Price, C O Webb, D H Hughes and at Gwynnes Pumps Ltd J B Scrivier, G W Verney, A Butler, J Bentley.
- p.27 A Page for Children with photo of Vincenzo Cortese, Julia Sharman, Linda Turner and Diane Bishop winners of the painting competition.
- p.28-31 **Retirements** – Bessie Evelyn Roffe, Frederick Mortimer Cannon, John William Green, Horace Edward Faulkner, Rose Ellen Rose, George William Metham, Reginald Compton Stamper, Leonard Phil William Harper, Leonard Carrington Litchfield, Samuel Mellor.
- p.32 **Sports and Social News** – Allen Club with picture of George Orr, Allen Park, angling, archery, badminton, bowls (with pictures of Queens and Gwynnes teams), cricket, drama, hockey, horticulture (picture of J Lambert and Mrs Rupert Allen, rifle, rounders, rugby, soccer, swimming (with picture of Sheila Johnson, Pamela Rayson, Doreen Perrett and Susan Osborn), table tennis, tennis with picture of team.
- p.40 **Obituaries** – Alfred Henry Cox, George Sidney Wren, George Bass, Harold Walter Butcher, William James Stott, Alexander Lauder, Joseph Basil Baines, Sidney Richard Huckle

No 54 Winter Issue February 1962

- p.3 **Current Affairs** – Exhibition in Stockholm, reorganization in South Africa, *Brave Borderer* yacht (with picture), visits, P Shenton returns from national service, additions to Shell tanker fleet (picture of *Sepia*), blood donations, benevolent fund.
- p.5 **Recent contracts** – photos of gears for Liberty ships being examined at Atlas works and pump for Canadian Power Station under test.
- p.6 Annual prize giving with pictures of M A C Cowan being awarded William Henry Allen Memorial Prize and D P Rogers receiving prize for Diploma in Technology Electrical Engineering.
- p.9 **News from Atlas Works**
- p.12 The Sugar Beet Industry in Great Britain
- p.15 **First Aid Jottings** with picture of W. E. 'Bill' Giddings
- p.17 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities**
- p.18 **Appointments and Staff Changes** – mentions R J Whiting, V Jeffs, A E Clare, W E Abbott, J R Bryant, F C Hullatt, A B Keighley.
- p.19 **Long Service Presentations**
- p.25 On Carp fishing by Roger Nash
- p.27 **The Man and his job** – William Jack King
- p.28 **Gwynnes** - Includes note of death of C V Armitage
- p.31 **Brevities**
- p.32 Children's parties
- p.34-37 **Retirements** – Reginald Roy Hutchings, William Jefferies, Henry Nightingale James, Frederick William Dear, George Gray, Charles James Oscar Webb, Charles Stanley Jakins, Alfred George Perkins, Reginald Summers, Cyril Robert Fuller, Thomas Oliver Yates.
- p.38 **Sports and Social News** – Allen park, Allen Club, angling, archery, badminton, bowls, golf, hockey, horticulture, rugby, soccer, table tennis.
- p.42 **Obituaries** – William Lewis Rippin, Richard Tott, Jack Jesse Jones, Kenneth George Taylor, Walter Townsend, Stanley Dickenson, Samuel Bird, Stanley John Edwards, Charles Vincent Smith, Alfred Thomas Stone, John Gethins, Frederick Kent, Alfred Fountain Bull.

No. 55 Summer Issue, June 1962

- p.3 Opening of new pump test house and central research department (2 pictures)
- p.4-7 **Current Affairs** – J P Hall & sons (Holdings) Ltd, Sire Kenneth Allen elected president of the Engineering Employers' Federation, suggestion scheme, photograph of running tests of 54/48 in horizontal double-suction centrifical pump installed for the Anglo Iranian Oil Company Ltd at Abadan. T G Brooks and K E A Joy return from national service, Visits, safety, benevolent fund, recent contracts. Photos of visit of Third Sea Lord visit, and members of the British Sugar Corporation visit.
- p.8 **Appointments and staff changes** – mentions J A Cass, D J Riddington, K D Campkin, J M Berridge, W L Garnett, Charles Allen, D Cartledge, J J Stennett, S J Clarke, G C Hollingworth, B R F Cook, R L Chave, D A Barnett, H Butterworth, H W Harris, R G Harris.
- p.9 **The Man and his job** – George William Allen (foreman packer at Gwynnes)
- p.10 Preparation for retirement
- p.12 Reorganization in South Africa by the Chairman
- p.13 Annual dance
- p.14 **News from the Atlas Works**
- p.16 'Three to Moscow' by Harold Rush
- p.20 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities**
- p.21 **Brevities**
- p.22 First Anniversary the romantic history of John P White & Sons Ltd.
- p.25 Children's party
- p.26 Visit to Canada by Len H Shadrake
- p.29 **Gwynnes** – notes on Charles Varley Armitage and Charlton Clipsham.
- p.32-37 **Retirements** (not all with photos)– Frederick Walker, Sidney Frederick Charles Ratcliff, George Atkin, William Ernest Dawson, Wilfred George Wright, Horace Edward Cook, Bertie Maxted, William Alfred Gibbons, Robert Blackburn, Arthur William Turvey, David Smith, William Henry Joseph Norburn, Percy William Harding, Harry William Pote, Albert Cheeseman, Maurice Edwin Fryer, Thomas McGuigan, James Alexander Lewis, Sidney Ernest Richardson, Hannah Florence Grocott, Ethel Kirby, Ada Winifred Darlow, Isaac William Cliffe, Frederick I H Reynolds, Albert Edward Baines, Harry Rowland Hand, Leonard parker, Douglas Edward Eaton, George albert Hickox, Michael Patrick Corcoran, Robert William Dick, Frederick John Maxey.
- p.38 **Sports and social news** – Recreation club, Allen Club, angling, photos of pensioners and R Bigley, archery, badminton, bowls, cine section, cricket, drama, hockey, horticulture, rifle, rugby, soccer, (electrical shop B team photo with Brian Dawson), swimming, tennis, table tennis (photo of steam test bay team)
- p.44 **Obituaries** – Ernest Albert Woods, Stephen Charles Hoole, Eric Walter Gillett, Albert George Cox, Samuel Cullum, Stanley William Baker, Ernest James Watson, Harry Wren, Frederick Charles Facey, Francis Glasson, Richard Slater Shimmans, Ivy May Grindley.

No. 56 Autumn issue, October 1962

- p.3 Sudden death of Norman Franklin Jones. **Current Affairs** – International trade fair, training for young engineers, hospital services, photo of Terry Warne, Ernie Lucas and Ted Bushby, photo of Allan Monkhouse during visit, applications for apprenticeships, life on the ocean, science fortnight, visits photo of Mr P F Morgan pump manager with visitors, and new office of Gilco (Nigeria) Ltd, Lagos.
- p.6 Fire with picture of brigade, **Recent contracts.**
- p.8 **Appointments and staff changes** – mentions F Warhurst, T S Miles, K W Harris, D J Riddington, K D Campkin, P J Humphreys, E Swales, D J Young, B M Stokes, G A Daniell, R S Connell, J P Goodacre, A B Keighley, S Baldam, R Harris, B H Cornell, F C Oliver.
- p.9 Stockholm today, with picture of King Gustav inspecting a 750 kW allen steam turbo-alternator set.
- p.11 New training centre at Lincoln with pictures of J Finnigan and E Hare.
- p.12 SS Northern Star (with pictures)
- p.15 Ingenuity in Australia
- p.17 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities** – picture of overseas students: N G Gupta, El Shaigi, S Bunyaraksh, J A Aribarg, Hagan.
- p.19 Ernie speaks
- p.20 **Brevities**
- p.22 **Gwynnes** including death of George Andrew Wauchope
- p.24 **The Man and his job** – Edwin James Haines (Ted Haines)
- p.25-30 **Retirements** – Charles Bertie Pollard, Irwin Cross, Beatrice Mary Robins, Arthur John Smith, Jack Haslett, Charles Abraham Chase, Alexander Craig, William Jack King, Samuel Hornsby, Horace Charles Sargeant, Edward Conroy, Stanley Richard Croshaw, William Robinson, Richard William Humphreys, Arthur John Thompson, Elwyn Ivo Banks Marples, Herbert Walker Ibbott, Percival Midgley (no picture).
From Gwynnes Pumps Ltd: Harry Arnold, Cyril Charles Hobson Lilley, Arthur Cherrill, Charles Drabble, Horace Manby, Ernest Walter Storr, Francis Fenton, John Thomas Cownley, William Horace Bullivant, Sydney Isaac Ebenezer Lock, George Harry Ansell, Walter Edward Kirk.
- p.31 **Sports and Social News:** Allen Club, Angling, Archery, Badminton, Bowls, Cine Club, Cricket (including pictures of J W Boddy with players, Mr P C Saltmarsh making presentations), Hockey, Horticulture, Rifle, Rounders, Rugby, Soccer, Table Tennis, Tennis (with picture of B Coulton, W Read, H F Willmott and C Williamson).
- p.38 **Obituaries:** George Thomas Burridge, Edward Levi Campbell carter, Walter Henry Bassingdale, Frederick Arthur Wright, Reginald Jack Short, Alfred Francis Brown, Matthew Howe, George Oliver Jones, Reginald Summers, Thomas McGuigan, George C Hearn.

No. 57 Winter issue, February 1963

- p.3 **Current Affairs:** New cargo liners for the Glen Line Ltd, Pump Department Centralization, Visits, New Licence agreement with Brown Boveri & Co Ltd, Baden, Switzerland, H. Norman G. Allen appointed vice-chairman of the governing body of the College of Aeronautics, Cranfield.
- p.4 Pictures of Mr A F Hammond in Swaziland and Sandy Laird (ex-pupil on the staff of Allen-Gwynne SA (pty) Ltd) and his bride, Diesel engines for Worthing Sewage Works, Annual Dance.
- p.5 **Recent Contracts. Long Service Presentations.**
- p.7 **Association of Past and Present Students**
- p.9 Nigerian International Trade Fair
- p.10 **Appointments and Staff Changes:** Mr F Morris, Mr J D Pickering, Mr R W Pumfrey, Mr A J Webster, Mr M J Walker, Mr R B Britton.
- p.11 **Brevities**
- p.12 Islands in the Sun (the West Indies) article by Jack Wheating
- p.16 **Annual Prize Giving**
- p.18 First Aid Jottings with picture of Mrs Page presenting the Tom Page Memorial Cup to E Nicholls.
- p.20 The World Beneath Mendip (article about newly discovered caves)
- p.22 **Apprentices', Pupils' and Students' Activities** Graham Wooding has finished his apprenticeship, Charles Sansom is spending a year in Singapore, pictures of apprentices at the new training centre at Lincoln.
- p.24 **Children's Parties**
- p.26 **The Man and His Job** – Miss Jane Eyre, in charge of the tracers in the drawing office.
- p.27 **News from the Atlas Works**
- p.28 A Page for Children
- p.29 **Gwynnes** includes welcome to David Harrop and W W Nicholson
- p.30 Annual Whist Drive (includes pictures of Arthur Turvey receiving his raffle prize and G Coles with his prize.
- p.31-36 **Retirements:** John Edwin Frost, James Buck, James Billington, Frank Burrows, Frank Howard Marston, Louis Charles Leigh, Thomas Charles Jones, Edith May Coughlan, Henry Lee Deamer, Florence Maud Large, Reginald Arthur Ernest Church, George Clark, Albert Horsman, Jack Frederick Denton, Frederick Harold Jackson, William Woolhouse Lees, Arthur George Wilby, Ernest Leslie Joseph White, Percival Lawrence Munday, Albert George Hobbs, Robert Dovedale Milward, Arthur James Balfour Mallows, John George Shaftoe, James Arthur Cole, Robert Murtagh, Joseph Edward Neville Ambler, Arthur Charles Hawkins,
From Gwynnes Pumps Ltd. John Ryan, Walter Thomas Dovey, John William Staves.
From Atlas Works: Alfred James Haines, Harry Thomson, and William Francis Manton.
- p.37 **Sports and Social News:** Allen Club, Angling, Archery, Badminton, Bowls, Cine Section, Drama, Golf, Hockey, Horticulture, Rifle, Rugger, Swimming, Soccer, Tennis.
- p.40 **Obituaries:** Frank Ernest Turrell, William Leslie Roberts, William Barfoot, Vincent Joseph Taylor, Frederick William Vince, Vivian Joyce, William Walter Champion, George William Handscombe, George Peel Course.

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