

## Personalities.

An outstanding feature of Club life is the many and varied types of character. You can expect to find them if you are engaged in a work of public service. To list them would be a big task; too big to allow time or space for details. However, most of them provide an interesting study, and give plenty of food for thought. Some are helpful; others are not so helpful. Still, on the whole, the experience is worth while. You learn a lot, and maybe have to suffer much for it, but you do get a valuable insight into individual characters.

One of the most interesting personalities is the fellow you meet, more often in the street or on top of a 'bus than in the Club, whose strong point is criticism. His views are usually destructive, and if faced with facts, changes the conversation to the weather and, without mercy, attacks the experts for their wrong forecasts. He is so busy building up his criticism on theory that he has little or no time for practical knowledge. He knows when and where things have gone wrong and, better still, the only way to solve the problem. His favourite saying is "The on-looker sees most of the game," and this is just as far as his mind will stretch. He has no time for your argument, because he is convinced you haven't the foggiest idea what you are talking about. Most intelligent people are more or less dependant on him for advice and direction, and it is freely given. Try to get him interested in doing a spot of work, and you would insult him.

A remarkable personality. Not really dangerous, but merely a nuisance. His views never change no matter how often you meet him, so, often his company is boring and a waste of time. The only comfort you get is that while he is attacking someone, all others are being left alone. This old world wouldn't be the same without him, but it is rather a pity that he cannot use his time and thought to better purpose.

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### ASSISTANT EDITOR GETS AROUND.

#### Introducing WALTER MARTIN.

The other day I met Walter Martin, an old friend that quite a number of you know. But did you know that he is one of the pioneers of the Pheasey Association who attended the first meeting of residents in 1939, which, incidentally, was held in a tent? At this meeting, a provisional committee was formed and Walter became our FIRST CHAIRMAN. After 6 months, it was decided to have a more permanent Committee which was proof that a successful beginning had been made. At this second meeting, it was decided that a neutral chairman be elected, with Walter as VICE-CHAIRMAN, a position he held for 4 years.

Now Walter is a very active sort of fellow who is a keen gardener, and naturally, this set the seed for the formation of a Gardens Guild. From a very disappointing beginning arose a growing section with Walter doing yet another job as SECRETARY. Later he worked hard to get the Vegetable and Flower Show going, and by doing so, helped the Red Cross, who benefited by £200, being the proceeds from four shows.

For a man who had never done any social work before coming to the Estate, this was surely a very encouraging beginning. I say beginning, because it does not end there. This jovial friend has helped a number of people at different times and is very popular. He may have made mistakes, but if he has, then I am sure he has used them as stepping stones to success. Which reminds me that he is on the **FEDERATION OF COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS** and also represents the **PHEASEY ASSOCIATION** on the **COUNCIL FOR ASSOCIATIONS**.

Even this does not end this enthusiastic member's activities. Any Friday night he can be seen in the "Old Barn," busily engaged in handing out library books to young and old, in his capacity as **LIBRARIAN**. As to seeing him at home—well, he is rarely in. I have found that out.

F. C. ALLEN.

## Thoughts for Youth.

**SERVICE:** This is just an ordinary word, but it means ever so much. A lot of young folk have got mistaken ideas about being a servant, but they must remember that everybody, in some way or other, gives service. It can be given in various ways, but the real happiness comes from the service you willingly render to help others. Working for yourself alone doesn't give the same satisfaction. A selfish spirit may achieve much in life, but you stand to lose many of the joys which make life worth living.

The great men or women of the past never lived or worked for themselves alone. This is one of the reasons for their greatness. Doing service for others played a big part in their lives, and when they died, left the world much better and happier by their efforts. Read about Lord Shaftesbury on another page, and learn something of his great spirit of service to the people. There are many others who have also done their share.

You cannot hope to do what Lord Shaftesbury did, but there are many fine opportunities open to you if you have the spirit of service. Little acts of kindness; giving a helping hand, or doing a job of work without seeking reward. It may be a very little thing, but it means a lot. It will help to bring out the best in your character, and by helping others you are helping yourself.

Here is a favourite quotation by Stephen Grellett, which you should memorise:—"I shall pass through this world but once; if therefore, there be any kindness I can show, or any good I can do, let me do it now, let me not defer it, nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

## Grand Baby Show

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### SATURDAY, AUGUST 9th.

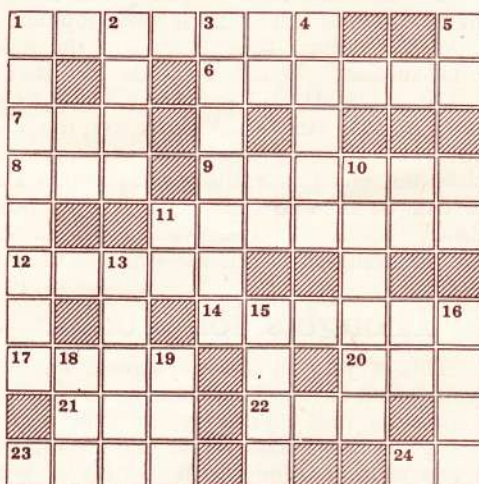
1st.—Under 6 months.  
2nd.—6 months and under 12 months.  
3rd.—1 year and under 2 years.

### SPECIAL NOTICE TO PARENTS.

Starting **THURSDAY, 3rd July**, and continuing every alternate Thursday, the Registrar will attend at the Farmhouse from 2.15 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. The Registrar will use the Pheasey Association Board Room, kindly granted by Henry Boot and Sons.



# The Family Crossword—No. 1



## Clues Across:

- 1 Well-known member.
- 6 Popular Fruit.
- 7 Not "even."
- 8 Something amusing.
- 9 A guide.
- 11 A vocation.
- 12 Isle off West of Scotland.
- 14 Dry earth.
- 17 Girl's name.
- 20 Salt water.
- 21 A tune.
- 22 Snug retreat.
- 23 Doctor (abbrev.).
- 24 Pretty.

## Clues Down:

- 1 A country.
- 2 Duke's daughter.
- 3 Road on Estate.
- 4 Consisting of ships.
- 5 A pronoun.
- 10 A banquet.
- 11 Chartered Accountant (abbrev.)
- 13 Popular flowers.
- 15 From a distance.
- 16 Period of time.
- 18 Custom.
- 19 Tit for —.

**TO PARENTS:** This is a Family Crossword. Get together around the table with your child or children and spend a profitable time. Help to find the clues, and the chance to win Savings Stamps worth 10/-.

**HOW TO ENTER:** One letter in each space in the square, filled in with ink, using Block Letters. Write name, address and the date and attach firmly to Crossword form. Send to 24, Crome Road, and address envelope "Crossword No. 1." The FIRST correct solution received wins the Prize. In event of a tie, prize will be divided. Winner's name and the answers to clues given in next issue.

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