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The County High School,
Oldbury.

Wednesday, February 28th, 1940,

at 2-30 p.m. in

THE SCHOOL HALL.

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Prize Winners, 1939.

FORM PRIZES FOR GENERAL PROFICIENCY.

Form 1C. JEAN YORK.
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GENERAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATES.

SHEILA AVERRE.
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OLIVE HARPER.
DOROTHY HOOD.
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R. COCKS.
A. CRADDOCK.
E. DARBY.
K. DARBY.
R. FOX.
H. GROSVENOR.
H. HACKETT.

K. HADLEY.
S. HERBERT.
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E. HOPKINS.
K. HUMPHRYS.
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K. JONES.
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R. RAVENHILL.
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D. VERNON.
G. WALKER.

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

MABEL CRADDOCK.

LETTERS OF SUCCESS in Higher School Certificate Examination.

SHEILA BULLEN.
ELEANOR HADLEY.
IRIS HALL.
BETTY HANDS.
KATHLEEN NOCK.
MARY WARR.
JEAN WOODWARD.

C. ADAMS.
K. JACKSON.
L. JARRATT.
K. JUDD.
L. KNIGHT.
R. WHITEHOUSE.
W. WILLETTS.

SUBJECT PRIZES.

	<i>Senior</i>	<i>Junior</i>
English ...	BETTY HANDS.	DOROTHY RUSSELL.
History ...	THORA DEARNE.	R. BIRD.
Geography ...	EILEEN READ.	D. WAKEMAN.
French ...	MABEL CRADDOCK.	JEAN HAUGHTON.
Latin ...		AUDREY EVANS.
German ...	C. ADAMS.	G. PARKES.
Mathematics ...	K. MORGAN.	JEAN PEASNELL.
Physics ...	K. DARBY.	K. SMART.
Chemistry ...	K. JACKSON.	MARY BELL.
Biology ...	MABEL CRADDOCK.	JEAN PEASNELL.
Music ...	SHEILA BULLEN.	MARGARET FORREST.
Art ...	JEAN WOODWARD.	MARGARET SKIDMORE.
Domestic Science ...	MARGARET MOORE.	MARJORIE FRANKS.
Handicraft ...	S. BAKER.	R. PARKES.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Dramatics Prize and Medal	...	...	...	MARY GOODE, K. FOX.
Dramatics Medal	...	...	...	OLIVE HARPER.
Chess Prize	...	...	...	K. JONES.
Progress Prize	...	...	...	G. WALKER.
Mrs. Dawes' Prize for Leadership	...	...	...	MABEL CRADDOCK.
Late Mr. Dawes' Prize for Leadership...	...	...	...	K. FOX.
O.S.A. Medal (Best Influence)	...	...	...	MABEL CRADDOCK.
Flower Competition	...	...	...	BARBARA CANNON. PATRICIA HOLTOM. MARY HARROLD.

PRIZES FOR ATHLETICS.

Girls' Junior Championship Medal	...	...	...	JOYCE CLARK.
Boys' Junior Championship Medal	...	...	...	R. BORDISS.
Girls' Senior Championship Medal and Albright Cup	...	...	...	BARBARA GRANVILLE-BARKER, OLIVE HARPER, MARY WARR.
Boys' Senior Championship Medal and Vernon Cup...	...	...	...	E. HOPKINS.
Games Prizes (Boys)	...	...	...	E. HOPKINS. B. ROWLEY.
Games Prizes (Girls)	...	...	...	MARY WARR. JEAN WOODWARD.
Parents Match—Cricket Shield	...	...	...	SCHOOL.

HOUSE CUPS.

Physical Training (Boys)	...	...	...	SCHOOL.
Physical Training (Girls)	...	...	...	QUEEN'S.
Swimming (Boys)	...	...	...	TRINITY. SCHOOL.
Swimming (Girls)	...	...	...	QUEEN'S.
Swimming (Boys and Girls)	...	...	...	QUEEN'S.
Jephcott Cup for Sport	...	...	...	QUEEN'S.
Davies Cup for Music	...	...	...	QUEEN'S.
House Cup for Work and Sport	...	...	...	QUEEN'S.
Davies Cup for Studies	...	...	...	QUEEN'S.

Successes of Former Scholars.

<i>Degree of B.Sc. with Honours—School of Chemistry...</i>	G. D. THOMAS (Class 1). B. R. ROEBUCK (Class 2, Div. 2).
<i>School of Botany—First Examination ...</i>	R. D. WILLIAMS (Botany III. and Zoology subsid.).
<i>Degree of B.A. with Honours—School of History...</i>	ELIZABETH KEYTE (Class 1). DOROTHY BAGNALL (Class 2, Div 2). LINDA HANDS (Class 2, Div. 2).
<i>School of History—First Examination...</i>	MAISIE HARRIS.
<i>School of Social and Political Science...</i>	BARBARA FARROW (Subsid. subjects).
<i>Diploma in Education</i>	T. GREAVES.
<i>Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery...</i>	MARION GREEN.
<i>Final Examination for Diploma in Dental Surgery</i>	P. F. GRANVILLE-BARKER.

Programme.



Chairman - - W. T. DAVIES, Esq., J.P., C.A.

1. Hymn (see overleaf) " PEACE " *John Oxenham*
2. Girl Captain's Report - - - JEAN BUTTON
3. Pianoforte Solo " POLONAISE " Op. 26. No. 1 *Chopin*
AUDREY JAMES
4. Boy Captain's Report - - - N. HARRIS
5. Violin Solo " SARABANDE and BOUREE " *Handel*
D. WAKEMAN
6. The Headmaster's Report
7. Vocal Solo " SHEPHERD'S CRADLE SONG " *Somervell*
MARGARET FORREST
8. Presentation of Prizes and Speech by the
REVEREND CANON T. GUY ROGERS, M.C., B.D.
9. Votes of Thanks

Proposer: Councillor G. H. PRICE, c.c.

Seconder: Alderman Mrs. L. A. SMITH

The National Anthem.

Peace.

PEACE in our time, O Lord,
To all the peoples—Peace!
Peace surely based upon Thy Will
And built in righteousness.
Thy power alone can break
The fetters that enchain
The sorely-stricken soul of life,
And make it live again.

Too long mistrust and fear
Have held our souls in thrall;
Sweep through the earth, keen breath of heaven,
And sound a nobler call!
Come, as Thou didst of old,
In love so great that men
Shall cast aside all other gods
And turn to Thee again!

O, shall we never learn
The truth all time has taught,—
That without God as architect
Our building comes to naught?
Lord, help us, and inspire
Our hearts and lives, that we
May build, with all Thy wondrous gifts,
A Kingdom meet for Thee!

Peace in our time, O Lord,
To all the peoples—Peace!
Peace that shall crown a glad new world,
With Thy High Sovereignties.
O Living Christ, who still
Dost all our burdens share,
Come now and reign within the hearts
Of all men everywhere!

John Oxenham.

To the tune *Diademata* ("Crown Him with many crowns").
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