

HARRIETSHAM TIMES

News from October 1914

Soldiers' and Sailors' Families Association

Working parties are being held on the first Tuesday of the month for the making and providing of garments for the association. Mrs Finnis has kindly offered the use of the billiard room at Woodlands for this purpose, tea will be provided. In the meantime, if anyone is disposed to do some needlework at home for the S.S. F.A., then please apply at Woodlands any day between 2 and 3 o'clock, garments already cut out will be supplied to them. Mrs Buckingham, at the manor, will be pleased to receive any subscriptions to the fund she is starting for materials and for hospital comforts.

News from the Front

The following are the names of those serving their King and Country from Harrietsham or closely related to residents in the Parish.

In the Navy - S Bristow, L Butler, A.R.Firminger, A. Jordan, A Littlecott, P.J. Senior, J.Taylor, H. J. Webb and B. Williams.

In the Army - Abbott, Leslie Ambrose, S.G. Blay, E.J. Bottle, A. Campbell, F.M. Crossley, H. Field, F. A. Finnis, H. Finnis, S. W. Finnis, A. Gardner, C. Gardener, C. Harman, F. Harman, J. A. Heyes, C. Littlecott, F. Matten, C.H.B. Marsham, E. Payne, T. Russell, E. Samuel, E. Senior, H. Tupper.

Following the speech by Major-General Ferrier at the meeting at the end of August, the following names have enlisted in Lord Kitchener's Army. - F. Millenden, W. Norris, F. Parks, G. Parks, H. Payne and A. Wiffen

Unfortunately Sergt. Turner has returned home wounded. Mr. Green will be glad to hear of any others from Harrietsham with a view to inserting their names in the Magazine.

Francis (Frank) Moody

We regret to learn of the death of Private F. Moody aged 27, who was killed in action on the 28th October. Francis Moody of the 1st Royal West Kent Regiment had already completed eight years in the Army and had finished his first period as a reserve.

Even though his wife, Kate, lives at Snodland, he was well known to all Harrietsham residents as he had been on the permanent staff of the Postal Service here at Harrietsham for the last two years. Our thoughts are with all his family.

New timetable at the Harrietsham School

The Kent Education Committee has ordained that the Harrietsham School's Handicraft Class should be held in the morning from 9.45 to 11.55 which has necessitated drawing out an entirely fresh timetable.