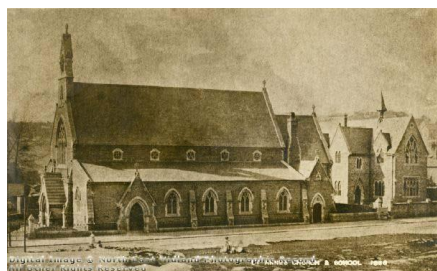


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**Presented By the Building Committee**

**TO THE RIGHT HON. EARL. MANVERS**

On occasion of his laying the First Stone of ST. ANN'S CHURCH, IN THE PARISH OF ST. MARY,  
NOTTINGHAM 28TH SEPTEMBER 1868

After spreading the mortar beneath the stone, and using the mallet and plumb-rule - a formality which was....gone through - EARL MANVERS said, - "In the name of the Blessed Trinity - the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost - I lay this stone", and after a pause of a second or two his Lordship proceeded, - having laid the first stone of this church it is unnecessary to make many observations, for those who are acquainted with this (...?....) district know well that there is no place which more requires an additional church. I can only say I sincerely hope this church, of which we lay the foundation stone today, will grow with its growth, and strengthen with its strength, and that before long we shall see here assembled a host of godly worshippers." After this brief address, the doxology was sung. The Bishop of Lincoln then pronounced the benediction, and the ceremony concluded.

Nottingham Journal - Wednesday 04 October 1865

**LAYING THE FOUNDATION STONE OF ST. ANN'S CHURCH SCHOOLS.**—The foundation stone of the above schools was laid yesterday afternoon, by the Right Hon. Earl Manvers. Previous to the performance of the ceremony, evening service was held in the church—the prayers were read by the Rev. H. Falloon, B.A., curate. The lessons were read by the Rev. H. J. Tebbutt, M.A., incumbent of St. Ann's. A procession was afterwards formed, which proceeded to the site of the schools, closely adjoining the church. Among those present we observed the Rev. W. H. Wyatt, the Rev. H. R. Pitman, the Rev. E. Giles, Thomas Adams, Esq., and many other ladies and gentlemen. The proceedings were opened by the singing of a hymn, after which a portion of Scripture was read and a suitable prayer offered up by the worthy incumbent.

The stone was then lowered by a pulley into its position, a silver trowel and a mahogany mallet being used by the noble Earl in the operation of laying it. This being done, his lordship made a short but appropriate speech, referring to the fact that two years from that time he had the extreme pleasure of acting in a similar capacity to the one in which he had that day been engaged, namely, the laying of the foundation stone of the handsome edifice which at that moment stood before them, and which he was exceedingly happy to learn was accomplishing a very useful work among the inhabitants of that neighbourhood. (Hear, hear.) He sincerely hoped and trusted that, by the blessing of God, the schools which would shortly be erected, would also prove eminently beneficial to that populous district—and he had no doubt that this would be the case

—considering the fact that at their head they had such an intelligent and devoted minister as the Rev. H. J. Tebbutt. (Applause.) The Rev. E. Giles followed with some lengthened observations, which were well received, and the proceedings were brought to a fitting close by the singing of the Old Hundredth Psalm. The collection, including a handsome donation received in the morning, amounted to £52 11s. 1d.



# Nottinghamshire Guardian

Friday 30 October 1868

## Local and District News.

**ST. ANN'S SCHOOLS.**—The collections after sermons on Sunday in support of St. Ann's Church Schools amounted to £35 11s. 9d.

Nottingham Evening Post - Saturday 25 October 1879



[ADVT.] — St. Ann's Church School Anniversary to-morrow.

Nottingham Evening Post - Saturday 29 December 1883

**ST. ANN'S CHURCH SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.**—The annual sermons on behalf of St. Ann's day and Sunday schools will be preached to-morrow, in St. Ann's Church, by the Rev. Canon Worlledge, principal of the Clergy Training College at Leeds, and by the Rev. T. B. Ferris, vicar of St. Matthew's. There are about 1,300 in the day schools and about 1,700 in the Sunday schools, being the largest parochial day and Sunday schools in the town. The heavy expenses of the Sunday schools have to be met entirely by voluntary effort.

Saturday 04 July 1885

**St. ANN'S CHURCH SCHOOLS.**—The report of her Majesty's Inspector on the last examination held at these schools has just arrived. Two excellent and one good merit marks were obtained. The following passages appear in the report:—"Boys' school: The standard exercises were remarkably well done; English and geography deserve great praise. Girls' school: The school is under good discipline; the elementary work is satisfactory, and the class subjects have been well taught. Infants' school: The discipline is exceedingly good, and the school fully maintains its character for spirited and intelligent instructions." The results of the drawing in the boys' school are as follows:—Out of 275 papers worked only five were failures. There were 55 excellent and prizes.

Nottingham Evening Post -

Saturday 02 April 1887

**GARDEN HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.**  
**THE ANNUAL MEETING** will be held in the **St** Ann's Church School on Monday Next. Chair to be taken, at Eight o'clock prompt, by the Mayor.  
Business—To submit Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and elect Officers and Managing Committee for the ensuing year.  
As this is an important Meeting the Committee trust that all Garden-holders will endeavour to be present.



...ed in the British Museum, has been  
CHRISTMAS TREAT TO POOR CHILDREN.—  
We are asked by Mr. Charles Jacobs, of Heathcote  
House, Goose-gate, to state that the breakfasts he  
intended giving to 1,000 poor children, on Monday  
and Tuesday next, are postponed to Tuesday and  
Wednesday next, 27th and 28th inst. The breakfast  
will be given each day in St Ann's Church School-  
room, St. Ann's Well-road, at 9.30 a.m., and will be  
under the management of the various ministers of the  
town. The members of the Robin Dinner Com-  
mittee, and other ladies and gentlemen, have kindly  
volunteered their assistance.  
MAN FOR

Thursday 09 February 1888

TREAT TO POOR CHILDREN IN THE EASTERN  
DIVISION.—Last night 500 children were entertained  
at tea at St Ann's Church School, and on Tuesday  
evening over 200 were entertained at St. Matthias's  
School, Carlton-road. These teas were part of an  
organised effort to cheer the hearts of 13,000 or 14,000  
of the poor children in the Eastern Division of Not-  
tingham. Those already looked after were selected  
from Manvers, Robin Hood, and part of Mapperley  
Wards, the district being divided in this way for the  
sake of convenience and thoroughness of working.  
The remaining portions to be catered for are Byron,  
St. Ann's, and Forest Wards. The effort is mainly  
due to Councillor Adcock, who placed a suffi-  
cient sum to entertain nearly 1,000 children in  
the hands of a committee, and this has been augmented  
by several town councillors and friends in the Eastern  
Division. Both last night and on Tuesday, the chil-  
dren were regaled with cake, buns, bread and butter,  
beef sandwiches, tea and oranges, and with the aid of  
a willing band of workers the arrangements were ex-  
peditionously carried out. Among those present and  
assisting were—Councillors Elborne and S. Robinson,  
Messrs. W. H. Booth, E. Stevenson, F. Whitt,  
Pashley, J. T. Whate, C. H. Kitchen, G. Sprigg, W.  
Clark, and J. Critchley, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Whate,  
Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Kitchen, Mrs. Smith, and the  
Misses Whate, Parker, Leaker, Minton, Simkin, K.  
Aves, Walker, Rhodes, Jackson, Pashley, Rogers,  
Brown, and Belcher and many others. After tea  
votes of thanks were accorded by the children enthu-  
siastically cheering Mr. Adcock and the other friends  
who provided the treat, and also to the Rev. Canon  
Lewis and the Rev. A. P. Woodhouse for the use of  
the rooms. An enjoyable entertainment was con-  
cluded on each occasion with the singing of "God save  
the Queen."

Nottingham Evening Post  
Friday 20 March 1891

**St** Ann's Church Schools, American Fair,  
To-morrow, at 3.30 p.m. Admission 2d.—[ADVT.]

Saturday 02 July 1892

**St** ANN'S CHURCH SCHOOLS, NOTTINGHAM.—  
The full report of these schools for this year has  
been now received, and the "excellent" merit grant  
has been obtained, as last year, for each department  
and for the technical instruction.

- Wednesday 10 April 1918

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## MAYORESS OPENS ANOTHER CITY KITCHEN.

The Mayoress of Nottingham (Mrs. J. G. Small) yesterday opened another National Kitchen, this time at **St** Ann's Church Schools, St. Ann's Well-road. There were also present the Town Clerk (Mr. W. J. Board), Councillors H. G. Ford and W. Crane, and Mr. F. M. Evanson (organising officer of the kitchens).

Mrs. Small, who in an appropriate little speech, expressed the hope that the kitchen would be freely patronised, generously paid for the dinners of the first hundred customers. The menu for yesterday was:—

Pea soup .....	2d. per pint.
Potato pie .....	4d. and 6d.
Lemon pudding with sauce ..	2d. and 3d.
Boiled rice pudding .....	2d. and 3d.

This makes the 17th kitchen now in operation, and judging by the large attendance yesterday it is likely to be very highly appreciated when it is better known.



Sat 22 Sept 1906

## EDUCATION

### A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

The Elementary Sub-Committee will present a report at Monday's meeting of the Derby Education Committee made by the secretary, Mr. W. Cooper. In it Mr. Cooper draws special attention to the serious position in which the Education Committee may very soon be placed with regard to the provision of elementary school accommodation. He continues:—"In view of the fact that, if the present Education Bill becomes law, the committee will have to seriously consider the suitability of the accommodation in several of the existing Voluntary schools, I would suggest that the question of elementary school accommodation in the town should be considered as a whole before any further action is taken respecting the provision of additional accommodation or the provision of schools in place of existing schools which may have been condemned by the Board of Education. I would remind the committee (1) that additional accommodation has been sanctioned by the Town Council, and is being provided at Nottingham-road, Clarence-road, Kedleston-road, and Brighton-road; (2) that the following schools have been condemned by the Board of Education, and that they will not be recognised after 30th September, 1909: Trinity School, Christ Church School, Canal-street School. (3) that fault has been found by the Board of Education with the existing accommodation at:—Ashbourne-road Infant School, St. James's-road Infant School; St. James's Church Infant School, Pear Tree Mission School, St. Thomas's Church School; (4) that complaints have been received respecting the overcrowded state of the following schools, and that a reduction in the grant has been foreshadowed if the overcrowding continues:—Ashbourne-road Council School, Gerard-street Council School, St. James's-road Council School, Pear Tree Council School, St. Paul's Church School, St. Anne's Church School, St. Joseph's R. C. School, Christ Church School."



# Nottingham Journal

Saturday 03 August 1918

## NEARLY 6,000 BOYS.

During his 40 years at St. Ann's, Mr. Wheatley admitted 5,727 boys, many of whom have "made their mark" in the world, a number by way of the universities; some are in the Church; many are heads of large commercial houses in Nottingham and elsewhere; the school has supplied the city with a Mayor and Sheriff, and with the first chairman of the Education Committee; and, as stated, Sir Arthur Black, M.P. for the North Beds. Division, was one of Mr. Wheatley's boys.

Born in Nottingham in 1853, Mr. Wheatley was a scholar at the once well-known British School on Derby-road and at Holy Trinity. When St. Ann's Church Schools were opened in 1866, the young Wheatley became a pupil teacher under Mr. F. H. Spenser, the first master. Taking a first-class Queen's Scholarship in 1871, Mr. Wheatley entered the Oxford Diocesan Training College, and came out with a First-class teacher's certificate. A First-class in Science Honours stage, also rewarded his diligent application to study.

Nottingham Evening Post  
Wednesday 19 March 1924

## NEW LIGHTING SCHEME FOR NOTTM. SCHOOL.

The electric light which has been installed at St. Ann's Church Schools as part of an extensive scheme of renovation, estimated to cost £3,500, was inaugurated last night by Mr. W. Crane, at a social gathering, held at the schools.

Nottingham Evening Post  
Thursday 01 April 1926

At St. Ann's Church Schools, Nottingham, last evening, Miss Glover, the headmistress of the Infants' department, who is retiring after 36 years' service, was presented with a barometer and a case of fish knives and forks. The Vicar, the Rev. W. L. B. Caley, presided, and Mr. Tyers, an old member of St. Ann's, spoke of the good work done by Miss Glover. The presentation was made by Miss B. M. Riley.



## NEW SITE FOR ROSE SHOW?

**ST. ANN'S SOCIETY AND  
CHARITIES' LOSS.**

**EFFECT OF TRADE  
AND WEATHER.**

The **St. Ann's** Rose Show has struck a bad patch during the past two years, for trade depression and inclement weather have conspired to spoil the attendance. As a show it is still one of the best in the country, but during the past two years the Society has been unable to give anything to local charities.

### **Roses—and Charities.**

This matter was discussed at the annual meeting of the **St. Ann's** Rose Show Society held at the **St. Ann's** Church School last evening. Ald. J. Farr presided.

Mr. J. Icke, the secretary, said that according to the rules of the society they must hold their show in the second week in July in order to get the maiden rose blooms.

The show had two main objects—the cultivation of the rose, and help for local charities. He was afraid that if they were unable to help charities private donations and subscriptions to the show would rapidly go down.

He went on to suggest that the show should be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the New Victoria Halls during the second week in July. He thought that would prove the salvation of the show. The Chrysanthemum Society had had successful shows at the Victoria Halls.

### **Sunday Not Popular.**

There had been complaints by exhibitors, not only about the heat of the marquees (which had a bad effect on the blooms) but also about the cost of fares to the show ground in **St. Ann's** Valley, and the majority of exhibitors did not like working on Sundays. The fact that the show was held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday had militated against it.

The president, Ald. J. Farr, said that he was out for the increasing success of the show, and he hoped it would never lose its identity.

Mr. J. Hopper said they had a grand natural show ground at **St. Ann's** Valley and if they left there they might not very easily get back. He was sorry that they did not have more roses exhibited at the show. They were anxious for the show to retain its identity and hoped it would never become a tradesman's exhibition.

### **To be Considered.**

After several others had spoken both for and against the suggestion for changing the venue of the show, the president moved that the matter be referred to the general committee for consideration and report.

The secretary reported that Mr. W. E. Lawrence had given a cup for competition in the rose classes.

The president said the Society was out to do all it could to help the unemployed, and it was announced that Mr. H. Curran and other members had offered plants, etc., for the unemployed.

All the officers were re-elected as follows: President, Ald. J. Farr; about 48 vice-presidents; chairman, Mr. H. Potter; treasurer, Mr. E. Button; secretary, Mr. J. Icke; assistant secretary, Mr. S. Watson; and 15 on the committee.

It was decided that the headquarters of the Society should be the "Oliver Cromwell," **St. Ann's** Well-road.



## NOTTINGHAM JOURNAL THURS 5TH MARCH 1936

### Nottingham's "Best" Schools

Sir,—I notice you are asking for comments on schools of days now gone by. Perhaps the following may be of interest. I attended St. Ann's Church School 1881-1890 and those days we always prided ourselves that St. Ann's Trinity and All Saints\* were the three best schools the town. Whether we were correct or not is, of course,, a matter of opinion and conjecture. The heads during the period I was there were: Mr. Wheatley, boys; Miss Baker, girls; Miss Boyce, Infants; and as far as boys and girls could judge three very capable heads they were. A few items come to my mind which will perhaps seem strange to the present generation. We had a teacher on the staff (uncertificated) who also was allowed to and did run a private bakery business. Fancy, up at 4 o'clock to see his bakery and then at school 9! Then we paid school fees, 4d.. 5d. and 6d per week. What would the present generation think of it. Remember a skilled artisan had only about 30s. a week and with three children at school had 1s. to 1s. 6d to pay. Then, again, the three top standards were put together and higher and called higher grade. If we had good records and passed our examinations, well, we were given a free scholarship for these three years, which I obtained and thus saved my parents 9d. per week. But this higher grade school was so important that whereas the lower standards had a teacher to themselves we had, on becoming "higher grade" one teacher for the three standards, Mr W. H. Cotterill. the teacher in question, happily still with us, can vouch for this, and what a popular teacher he was - a member of the Notts. C.F.C., finest sprinter in the Midlands, a member of the Territorials, or as they were known then, Robin Hoods. Another incident that stands out clearly is that we two Jewish boys attending the school and we used to envy them, sitting out at Scripture lesson and whilst it was out of school hours I had many times a copper or two from their father for lighting their fire on Saturday morning. Even yet it passes my comprehension as why he objected to light a fire and yet he would be seen later in the day engaged in business. I have in my possession a silver medal, marked C.S.E. which means Church School Board. One thing remains very fairly with me that though my parents were "Nonconformist; they sent me to this school for two reasons one of which was that they were confident this school was better than the Board Schools. and of that time I believe they were justified in their opinion. We had much interchange with All Saints' and Mr Gaskell was almost as familiar as our own head master. Rev. Canon Lewis cannot be left out with his hurried manner and his somewhat halting delivery, but, as we know, one of the kindest of men that ever lived. We also have memories of the Rev. F W Paul and the Rev. George Bishop visiting us, but what memories these three names conjure up. I have no doubt others can add to these few broken memories and concluding I may say that had my parents been Churchpeople it is pretty certain I would have entered the teaching profession, ARTHUR JUDD, J.P. C.W.S. Director  
23 Teesdale Rd Nottingham

1939 Thus 7 September

### When In Doubt

Four more citizens' advice bureaux have been opened in Nottingham, making a total of 17.

The new centres are at **St** Ann's Church Schools, Y.W.C.A., Shakespeare - street, Registry Office, 116 Mansfield-road, and St. Jude's Church vestry, Woodborough-road.

The scheme for these bureaux is being organised by a committee representative of many of the voluntary organisations in the city, brought into existence by the Nottingham Social Service Society.

Saturday June 28 1941

## NOTTM. MAN'S RAID HEROISM

### Award Of George Medal

A Nottingham man has been awarded the George Medal for gallant conduct in a London air raid. He is Captain William Aubrey Bailey, of the Church Army, whose parents live at 7, Bombay-street.

Captain Bailey, in company with two Metropolitan police officers, who have also been awarded the medal, climbed to the second floor of a damaged house in search of two men who were known to be trapped.

After removing a quantity of debris one man was released and lowered to the ground. The rescuers then climbed to the third floor, and eventually located the other man. One of the police officers, assisted by Bailey, tun-nelled under the wreckage, and although debris was continually falling around them, and a large slab of stonework was hanging overhead, they stuck to their task, and released the casualty.

Captain Bailey, who is 25 years of age, is in charge of the Willesden branch of the Church Army. He was educated at **St** Ann's Church School, Nottingham, and after serving some years with a firm of printers on St. Ann's Well-road, joined the Church Army eight years ago.

His father, Mr. William Bailey, is an ex-Service man, now serving in the Nottingham A.R.P. A brother is with the forces in the Middle East.



Captain Bailey.



Sat 26 Sept 1942

## City Ward's Red Cross Social

Councillor Dr. W. B. Blandy (chairman of the Notts. Joint Committee of the British Red Cross) and Mr. F. V. Parker (Regional Organiser, Penny-a-Week Fund) attended the first social of the **St Ann's** Ward Penny-a-Week Fund held at the **St Ann's Church School**, Nottingham, yesterday.

Dr. Blandy spoke of the work of the Red Cross for the prisoners of war, and mentioned that the fund had started at £200 a month, and contributions were now coming in at the rate of £800 a week. He hoped this figure would soon rise to £1,000.

Mr. Revill (secretary for the Ward Penny-a-Week Fund) said that in the first month collections amounted to about £5, the figure now totalling £179. Mrs. Smith had collected £160 for the fund.

Refreshments were in the hands of the ladies of the committee and Councillor J. Cottrell proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Blandy and Mr. Parker.

Nottingham Evening Post  
Thurs 27 Sept 1945

## NOTTM. WOMEN TEACHERS TO RETIRE

### Both At William Crane Schools

Two well-known members of the staff of the William Crane schools, Aspley, are retiring this week-end and one of them is contemplating returning to Australia as soon as circumstances permit.

She is Miss Ellen Symons, who has been principal assistant in the Senior Girls' Department since Crane schools were opened, more than 12 years ago.

A native of Wallasey, she was trained at Edge Hill College, Liverpool, and after a period teaching at Wallasey went out to Launceston College, Australia as a mistress from 1913 until 1921, when she returned to England and took up an appointment with the Nottingham Education Committee.

Until her appointment at Aspley Miss Symons was on the staff of **St Ann's Church school**.

## At the Old Folk's Party

# Guest Who Had no Place Laid

A guest for whom no place had been laid very nearly demolished a plateful of corned beef and salad at the first birthday party of St. Ann's "Over Sixty" Club, held last night in St. Ann's Church School, Nottingham. He was a smooth-haired terrier belonging to one of the members and is one of the club's most regular attenders.

The club was founded just a year ago, as a result of an appeal for funds by "The Nottingham Journal," and was the first of several in the city to be run by the Social Welfare department. Its oldest member, Mrs. Ada Lee, who is 83, was one of the first to join. The visit by the club to the Cavendish Cinema to see "The Texans," which preceded the tea, was one of her rare visits to the pictures, and she thoroughly enjoyed it. Some of the other members, as Mrs. E. M. Sadler, who organised the party, said, are, however, regular film-fans.

Tea was followed by games and community singing, and a nativity play performed by members of the St. Ann's Company of Girl Guides. Among the guests were Coun. T. Roper, representative for St. Ann's Ward, and the Vicar of St. Ann's, the Rev. R. T. Little.