

# AN ALL-ROUND SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR SELHURST BOYS

A SUCCESSFUL year in academic, athletic and social activities was the news reported to parents and pupils of Selhurst Grammar School for Boys, when they gathered at the Civic Hall, Croydon, last Friday for the school's annual Speech Day.

The headmaster, Mr. C. F. R. Ackland, said that the school's most outstanding academic success was that of a pupil who had won the top postmastership at Merton College, Oxford, in classics. "We, as well as he, can justly pride ourselves on this achievement, for competition

from the old-established schools with a long record of the highest academic standards is particularly strong in classics."

He said that two boys had won State Scholarships, and one had joined the sixth form from Ashburton secondary school.

He said, "This association between the two schools is a good example of the growing flexibility in the way in which the tri-partite system of schools that has grown up under the 1944 Act works in practice.

"It brings benefits to each school; I am very sure that Selhurst benefits from it, and I hope we shall be able to go on welcoming a substantial number of boys each year from Ashburton, providing them with an Advanced Level course and gaining from their active contribution to the general life of the School."

He said that in sport nearly all of the school teams had had a good season.

The development and redevelopment of the school in the Crescent was outlined. The headmaster said that a new block, including kitchens and a science laboratory had been completed and the new playing fields at the site of the old Norwood Golf Course were well under way. It was hoped they would be completed by 1962.

The parents were welcomed by the chairman of the Governors, Ald. E. W. Turner, and the awards were presented by Dr. David Thomson, the Master of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge.

## PRIZE LIST

**Form Prizes:** D. A. Turner, A. A. Hemens, M. G. Northern, A. J. Boto, A. P. Phillips, D. W. McGarry, R. J. Norman, B. K. Barnes, C. J. Brookes, M. L. E. Burge, G. P. Cornish, J. M.

V. Davies, G. Andronov, M. J. Turner, G. V. Brencley, V. F. Larcher, J. R. Facer, H. L. Garfath, M. B. Hutchings, P. S. Matthew, P. R. Bartle, D. J. Vinney, F. B. Beaver, D. L. Smith, D. Andrews, R. R. Moore, R. M. Gascoigne, P. Payne.

**Special subject prizes:** B. F. Wall, M. B. Hutchings, K. Baker, R. Hollidge, J. D. Macfarlane, T. R. Davies, P. Payne, J. S. Lungley, A. G. Turner, R. R. Moore, R. M. Gascoigne, D. L. Taylor, P. Payne, G. V. Brencley, M. B. Hutchings, R. R. Moore, C. A. Morgan, P. R. Alderson, R. M. Gascoigne, M. F. Foss, V. F. Larcher, M. J. Foss, K. P. Sitch, D. D. Phillips, J. R. Facer, M. J. A. O'Connor, D. Andrews, A. G. Sowan, K. F. Sitch, M. J. A. O'Connor, R. C. Peebles, D. W. Gray, C. S. Roberts, N. A. Climpson, K. Jones, K. Baker, G. J. Kentfield, M. J. Lambourne, A. Hemens, D. A. Turner, U.H. Charwood, M. J. Newsom, P. Payne, M. A. Carrick, E. L. Smith, D. Andrews, R. R. Moore, R. P. Longley, J. M. Nisbet, J. E. Jewiss, D. J. Kilvington, A. J. Hepher, C. S. Duke, Cadet R. G. Wild, Lt. Cpl. D. Groves, Cadet D. L. J. Thomas, Opt. R. P. Longley.

## HONOURS AND CERTIFICATES

**Open Scholarship:** A. J. Hepher (Postmastership to Merton College Oxford). **State Scholarship:** R. M. Gascoigne, R. R. Moore, P. Payne. **Admissions to Universities:** D. J. Aldrich, K. Baker, J. G. Boucher, M. A. Carrick, D. E. Cowell, M. J. Foss, B. F. Ell, R. S. Gay, C. Gratwick, D. J. Kilvington, M. R. Needham, P. Payne, K. P. Sitch, G. B. White, A. T. D. Williams.

**G.C.E. Advanced Level—Arts:** D. Andrews, K. Baker, B. W. Cade, U. H. Charwood, L. R. Cox, M. J. Foss, P. O. Marshall, R. A. Rand, K. P. Sitch, S. S. Sitch, D. J. Aldrich, M. A. Carrick, D. E. Cowell, D. F. Cox, B. F. Ell, P. J. G. Esders, R. M. Gascoigne, R. S. Gav, D. J. Graham, R. G. Harris, A. E. Lashwood, R. C. Longland, R. R. Moore, M. R. Needham, M. J. Newsom, P. Payne, E. L. Smith, R. D. Smith, A. F. White, G. B. White, A. T. D. Williams.

**G.C.E. Ordinary Level:** D. R. J. Boorn, J. C. Eccles, A. G. Fuller, I. R. Gibbins, D. F. Green, D. Groves, C. J. Grummit, H. W. Hampton, R. Hills, M. B. Hutchings, R. L. Jacobson, R. Kempton, J. E. Lloyd, R. H. Martin, P. S. Matthew, C. A. Morgan, L. J. Neilon, V. R. Parsons, A. N. Reeves, J. W. Roadnight, A. W. Russell, R. F. Shadbolt, B. R. Smith, G. B. E. Stone, K. C. Taylor, P. A. White, D. J. Akery, R. E. Gaiger, A. J. C. Hickson, R. P. Longley, P. M. Miles, P. J. Morgan, A. B. Morse, A. J. Reilly, J. W. F. Davey, J. M. Hodges, I. E. F. Shorter, J. H. Bailey, A. J. Barrett, J. E. Bates, J. M. Benfield, G. Boyles, G. V. Brencley, A. D. G. Burbridge, D. E. Caddy, N. A. Chard, T. R. Davies, J. F. De Martino, D. J. Bass, M. J. Bedford, M. F. Bishop, A. P. Brook, J. E. Carter, A. V. P. Cartwright, N. A. Climpson, P. R. Diss-Holland, J. R. Facer, D. L. Foster, D. W. Gray, R. C. Hodge, R. Hollidge, C. M. Huizinga, K. Jones, J. B. Kelly, R. H. Kennedy, V. F. Larcher, A. D. W. Leaver, I. J. R. Miller, M. J. A. O'Connor, G. Funnell, H. L. Garfath, A. Grassan, J. E. Jewiss, R. Lloyd, R. F. Lockyer, J. S. Malone, A. J. Moreton, M. L. Page, R. J. Povey, R. C. Peebles, D. D. Phillips, C. S. Roberts, R. O. Shone, P. V. Skelton, A. G. Sowan, D. L. Taylor, W. W. Theobald, P. A. Tulett, A. G. Turner, C. J. Willsher, G. P. Smith, F. D. Stoneman, A. R. Teal, G. D. Thatcher, C. Traverser, R. J. G. Turner, R. D. Viner, R. M. White.

## LOCAL MAN HELD IN U.S. JAIL

BRITISH seaman, Alan Brinklow (aged 24), of Purleyway, Croydon, is being held in jail at New Haven, Connecticut, following a car accident in which two men were killed.

Brinklow was driving the car when it plunged into a harbour.

Seaman William Taylor (aged 22), of Barking, Essex, and a 23-years-old New Haven man, were drowned. Brinklow escaped through a car window.

A single man, Alan Brinklow, had been at sea for the past seven years.

Before this he had won a scholarship to the Croydon School of Building at South Norwood from Waddon School. On leaving the school of building he worked at the South Eastern Gas Board. When he was 17 he became a seaman.

He was a keen swimmer and diver and had won several trophies and certificates. His mother told a "Times" reporter at the time of the accident: "The fact that Alan is such a good swimmer may have saved his life when the car plunged into the harbour."

