

THE OLD RAINEIANS' ASSOCIATION

(President ! F. Hirtes Esq.)

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Rita FISHER (1958/65) is working as a secretary to a Solicitor in Leatherhead where she is also Vice Chairman of the Young Conservatives Branch, organising the social events. In 1967 Rita visited an American pen friend in Richmond, Virginia and toured round the east coast from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D.C. to Cincinnati, Ohio, up the the Great Lakes and Niagara Falls, and on to Montreal for Expo. 67. Last summer her parents gave her, as a 21st birthday present, a cruise ticket to visit the Azores, Madeira and Casablanca with the P. & O. line.

Rosemary COLLINGS (1955/62) is in the Computer Section of the Greater London Council - and hopes to become a programmer and also to return to New Zealand in the near future, having spent a year (1967) in Wellington working for the Department of Education.

David BROWNE (left 1964) is on an Advanced Design course in visual communication and graphic design and in May will be going to work for Thames Television at Teddington in the Design Department doing scenic design and graphics. In September David hopes to join a course in Film and Television at Bulmershe College of Education near Reading and then go into educational T.V. on teaching. He would be very interested to hear from other Raineians working, or interested in, the new science of educational T.V. and visual communication media.

Donald WALLER (1947/52) is Chief Clerk to Mr. Colir Duncan Q.C's chambers in the Temple. Has two sons, the elder being a south London footballer and a member of the Chelsea F.C. Youth Squad Training Scheme. Sends news of :-

Mr. A.K. LEWIS, former Chemistry Master who left Raine's some time after 1952. Mr. Lewis is now one of the leading "Patent" Specialists at the Bar, a highly successful Barrister.

Thomas H. HOWGILL (1920/24) feels too young at 60 to retire! was retired from the Shell-Mex and B.P. Group in February, 1968, having been with them since 1928 serving in several of their companies and finally returning to Shell-Mex House as a member of National Benzole's General Management. He thoroughly enjoyed it and says he had a good army war period too - volunteered as a Trooper and reached Lt. Colonel rank. He was twice mentioned in despatches.

Tom has now joined Volkswagen motors Ltd., a Thomas Tilling Company, where he undertakes special duties and is also Group Purchasing Manager. He is now in line for a second pension too!

In his spare time he revels in family life, is Chairman of the Local Conservatives Branch and serves on a number of political committees.

George BULLOCK (1918/23) is a Liaison Officer and Training Officer in Essex. Remembers that when he was in the VI th form (with Frank Hirtes) it had the reputation of being the worst behaved of any form in the School. He thinks, however, that the School Motto "Come in and learn your duty to God and man", has worked out for them all.

A. R. BUNTING (1908) remembers he subscribed to the Board of Old Scholars who served in the 1914/18 War.

Roy SILVESTER (1927/33) is Sales Manager with Neron Lamps Ltd., - still alive and very much kicking!

Mrs. E. BECKER (1924/31) attended the Thanksgiving Service with a group of Old Raincian friends.

Susan NORTH (Nee ACKLAND) (1953/60) was married in April 1967, teaches at Drew Road, Silvertown, and lives at Stanford-le-Hope. Her husband teaches at the same school and has a post of responsibility for Art and Craft.

C. L. NORTH (1927/33) - Susan's father-in-law is Headmaster of the Lansbury E.S.N. School, Newham, E.6.

H. D. UPSON (1917/21) a retired Local Government Officer wishes to be remembered, with his brother Bill, to all his contemporaries and especially to the President.

Judith HARRIS finds working in the heart of Soho fascinating - she is helping to run the financial affairs of a firm of manufacturers - and is looking forward to getting married.

Linda FREEDMAN is teaching at a comprehensive school in Putney.

Barbara LEVINSON who worked for some years with Barclays Bank is now with the Hong Kong and Shang Hai Bank in the City.

Seymour FREED is a lecturer in Biochemistry at Bromley College, Kent.

Bob MANSFIELD has been made a London Knight as a result of gaining the "Best Engineer" award from his employers, Rank Xerox.

Bertha M. FOWLER (Nee BLAND) (1916/19))
Harold J. FOLWER (1917/19)) who were at the School's bicentenary, have rejoined the Association. Jim who has been with the same Company for 48 years is a Planning Engineer. He recalls being a bugler in the Cadet Corps of Raines, being the Captain of the Soccer 2nd Eleven playing at Rectory Field, Manor Park, and was present when King George V visited the School.

Frances MOTT (1960/67) is filling in time working fo a firm of Chartered Accountants prior to going to Teacher Training College at Saffron Walden in September.

Billy RICHARDS (1961/68) is a Computer Operator with Columbia Pictures - still playing plenty of cricket, basket-ball and rugby.

Mick MULRENAN is working temporarily at School as the Laboratory Assistant waiting to go to Middlesex Medical School to study medicine.

Pete WILMIURST - studying medicine at Manchester Medical School.

- Margaret ANDERSON (nee GOODEY) was married during the Summer of 1968 and is now teaching in a Primary School at Chipstead.
- Nina THOMPSON (nee BAILEY) is teaching in Balham - is expecting her first baby in May.
- Frances DANIEL (1958/65) has completed a 3 year course at Sunderland College of Education and is now P.E. Mistress at Stockwell Manor School. She will be married on 29.3.69. Eric MORRIS is to be an usher at the wedding.
- Maureen HULL (1960/65) is in the final year at Sheffield College of Education.
- Janet DULSON (1960/65) who is working at an Insurance Brokers is keen on riding and has owned her own horse for two years. Janet is expecting to get married soon and sends her congratulations to June and Terry DAY on their marriage. Janet lives at 67 Hall Road, East Ham, E.6. and would like to hear from any of her old school friends.
- Raymond HARRIS is very disappointed at having to miss the Thanksgiving Service at St. Pauls Cathedral. He is the Swimming Captain of London University and of Kent County and on the 1st May was at the Centenary Gala of the Amateur Swimming Association which was graced by Her Majesty the Queen.
- Henrietta LEVY is continuing her studies in a Medical Laboratory by day and as a student of Medical Laboratory Technology in the evening.
- Margaret KIDDLE (nee GRIFFITHS) (1958/65) 'aquired' S.R.N. at London Hospital with Gill ARMSTRONG. She was married in October, 1967 - Gill ARMSTRONG was married on 15th March, 1969.
- Barbara DANIELS (1960/67) who is on a two year course in Librarianship at Ealing Technical College is engaged to Tony RUSH.
- Helen BISHOP (nee BENNETT) (1923/35) was elected a member of the Association's Executive Committee at the A.G.M. in March.
- Stan BENNETT F.R.I.C.S. (1927/38) is Senior Assistant Surveyor, Pearl Assurance Co. Ltd.
- Seymour MYERS (left 1954) married recently and is now living in Salford, Lancs.
- Pamela HOLLAND has a degree in Law.
- Peter KELLY (1958/65) is married and teaching Woodwork to immigrants in Bexley.
- Evelyn PEAR (nee CANNING) (1928/35) is living in Nottingham.
- R.G.C. TAYLOR (1939/46) is Head of Modern Languages and Careers Master at Sir Walter St. John's Grammar School, Battersea and also Co-Treasurer of the Modern Language Association and Secretary of the Home Counties Branch.
- Harvey FELDMAN (1946/54) is lecturing Physiology at the University of Surrey, he is married and living in Wembley with one daughter, Carole, 18 months and another baby due in the Summer.
- C. R. HAYTON (nee NICHOLSON) (1955/62) was married in August 1967 and in September 1968 had a baby son, Alastair.
- Joseph J. CLARK (1938/41) spent 15 years abroad (1946/61) in India, Burma, Malaya and Kenya. He married in 1952 in Kenya and has two sons. He still suffers occasionally from wonderlust! Is a Graduate Member of the Institute of Works Managers.
- Elizabeth HARTY (1959/65) is an Associate Member of the Justitutional Management Association. Since September 1968 she has been working as Assistant Matron at St. Pauls Preparatory School at Barnes and is engaged to be married in 1971.
- A. M. FOX (left 1955) a Vice President of the Association, has been appointed to the post of Solicitor to the Basildon Urban District Council.