

Later came the adult sports when good prizes induced long entries. Next an adjournment was made to the men's club where a skittles competition took place. Refreshments were served and the King and Queen's health were drunk. At 9.30 the company set out for the Fire Beacon (kindly lent by Mr F Yeo) where Mr R Barrett and his helpers had erected a huge bonfire, and this lighted at 10.00pm by Sir Bouchier Wrey and a "Proper Fire" gave out a grateful heat. Proceeding the bonfire there was a display of fireworks.

At 11.00pm the Rector called on all present for their loyalty and trust in King George VI. Then followed the National Anthem, and hearty thanks to the Rector, for all he had done to make the memorable day full of happiness and enjoyment for the parishioners. On Tuesday the 11th every child in the ecclesiastical parish was presented with a mug and a box of sweets by the Rev Sir Bouchier Wrey.

May 31st 1945.

The rector has recently made his annual egg collection for the North Devon Infirmary. Owing to shortage of petrol he was unable to visit several farms and outlying hamlets in this huge and scattered parish, but he managed to collect 1,061 eggs. Considering that eggs are scarce, dear and rationed this was a very satisfactory total, in fact the rector considers it quite excellent.

April 11th 1948.

The Rev Sir Bouchier Wrey.

The Rev Albany Bouchier Sherard Wrey 13th baronet died yesterday at the Rectory Corffe, Tawstock of which parish he had been rector since 1893. He was 87. His death breaks a link between the Wrey family and the church of nearly 250 years. He is succeeded in the baronetcy by a nephew Mr C R Bouchier Wrey.

April 27th 1948.

The funeral service of the Rev Sir Albany Bouchier Sherard Wrey 13th Baronet; Rector of Tawstock and former chairman of Barnstaple Rural District Council took place in Tawstock Church on Wednesday of last week.

The internment followed the next day at Dartford in Kent. The address was given by the Archdeacon of Barnstaple (The Ven. Dennis James) who succeeds Sir Bouchier as rector. Other clergy taking part were the Rev. A O D Fell (curate of Tawstock), H L Hustwayte (Rector of Atherington) and F H Franklyn (Rural Dean of Torrington and a former curate of Tawstock).

Old England can ill afford to lose such men today, said the Archdeacon, he also fulfilled his vocation as a parish priest and remained rector of a parish for a long span, 53 years.