

100 YEARS AGO!

Life in Bampton: July 1921

with thanks to Russ Davies

Bampton Parish Sunday School children and teachers held their annual outing to Teignmouth in ideal weather, many parents of the children also accompanying the party, Rev. E. V. Cox (Vicar) and Mrs. Cox also visited Teignmouth and cared for the enjoyment and wants of the little folk. A capital tea was partaken at Mudge's restaurant. The outing proved a great success.

In brilliant sunshine, but with a delightful refreshing breeze, the United Methodist Sunday School children held their treat in a field close to the town, kindly lent by Mr. E. Mantle. The event commenced with a show of garden and wild flowers by Sunday School children only. The judges were Mrs. F. Yeandle (South View Villa) and Mrs. R. Vicary, both of Bampton. The prize-winners were: Basket of Wild Flowers (girls) – 1, Gladys Vickery: 2, G. Denscombe: consolation, R. Hagley.

Basket of Wild Flowers (boys) – 1, Percy Candler: 2, Arthur Watts: consolation, Willie Sampson.

Bunches of flowers (girls) – 1, F. Vickery: 2, D. Sulley: consolation, B. Davey and M. Morrell. Bunches of flowers (boys) – 1, R. Toze: 2, P. Penney.

Through the kindness of Mr. W. T. Stone J.P., the Committee of the Bampton Flower Show held a whist drive at King's Close Bampton, which was largely attended. The prize winners were:— Gentlemen: 1, Mr. Wensley; 2, Mr. H. Harper; 3, Mr. L. Alderman. Ladies: 1, Miss Chamberlain (Morebath); 2, Mrs. Aish (Morebath); 3, Miss Greenslade (Row's). The prizes were given by Mrs. Bovey and Mrs. Moutray Read (Castlegrove). The refreshments were in charge of Mrs. T. Yendell, Mrs. W.T. Stone, and Nurse Carter. Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. J. Scott supervised the tables.

At Bampton a five-months old pullet has produced three eggs in one day – one in the morning and two in the afternoon.