

Public Speeches in Effingham on Jubilee Day, G.V. 35

Mr. ① at Planting of the Jubilee Tree in the School

Stewart Adams Playing Field -

'I very much appreciate the great
'honour, which has been conferred upon me, this
'day, by planting this tree in behalf of the
'Parish of Effingham, to commemorate their
'Majesties' Silver Jubilee. For you, boys & girls,
'I hope this tree - which is a symbol of strength
' & Beauty - may ever remind you, that you should
'always endeavour to cultivate strength in your
'body & Beauty of Character.'

by Doris ② 'Governor, the children would be pleased
to mark your Jubilee years of service willingly
to mark your rendered & of duties, faithfully fulfilled. This
'bouquet, please accept as a small token.'

by Chairman ③ 'Madame, in behalf of the Committee, I
'of Celebration offer you our thanks for graciously consenting
'Committee to carry out this duty in behalf of the Parish. You
'are pleased to say it is an honour conferred. We
'regard it as an obligation from us which is your
'due for service to this parish, & the children who
'know you so well & appreciate your work, confirm this.'

I feel sure that the wish of all present here today
 is that your efforts in behalf of the young may
 long continue. We congratulate you upon the
 past & thank you, yet expectant of further
 'honoured service.'

(4) ^{to} chairmans to
 the Village & your friends - I am privileged to extend to you
 at the Fête in behalf of the Com^o. & in mine, a sincere welcome.
 We are this day guests of the Parish of Effingham &
 it is the Com^o's wish that we all unite thoroughly to
 enjoy ourselves. If we do this, it would be just what
 their Majesties most would desire - to be happy & to make
 others happy. This is not the moment for me to say any
 word of the wonderful work & the King & the members
 of the Royal Family over a long period. There is not
 a small child who does not know & I venture to say
 it would not be possible to find a gathering whose
 hearts are more loyal & affectionate to the Crown
 than ours. Suffice it to say, they set us a lead
 in shewing a truly Christian example of
 relieving the suffering, aiding the down cast
 & making life less dreary for weary people.
 I am sure you would like to know, our Comm^{ee}:

' have arranged that some measure of Comfort & good cheer
 ' has been provided for the Sick, the Aged, the infirm &
 ' for those of this parish, who by reason of any infirmity,
 ' are unable to share in our joy this day.

' We are met with a feeling of deep gratitude
 ' to the Giver of all Good things, & with the fervent
 ' prayer in our hearts of Long live the King - Then
 ' let us endeavour to follow that example of the Royal
 ' Household, so that wherever we go & whatever
 ' we do, the world may know there is someone to
 ' whom the burdened heart may pour forth its sorrow.
 ' Thus, we can have the conscious satisfaction of
 ' making this world a little better than we found it."

The Circular hole for the Tree was dug by Alfred Lucas
 & John Evershed. The hole was filled in by
 Edward Pollard, Dennis Jackson, Ronald Tynell,
 Reginald Callen & Alfred Gleeson.