

# JUBILEE TREE PLANTED

## EFFINGHAM'S FORM OF COMMEMORATION

### CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS PROCESSION

The planting of a Jubilee tree was a feature of Effingham's Jubilee celebrations on Monday. The tree—an English chestnut—was presented by Mr. O. Slocock, captain of the Effingham Manor Golf Club, and planted in the school grounds by Mrs. J. Stewart Adams, who has been connected with Effingham school for 25 years.

Mr. G. Bunce, chairman of the Parish Council, formally introduced Mrs. Adams, who, in reply, described the tree as a symbol of strength and beauty. She hoped the children of the village would always try to cultivate strength in their bodies and beauty in their characters.

A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Adams by Miss Doris Moore, and Mr. J. Stewart Adams, as chairman of the Jubilee Celebration Committee, thanked her for performing the ceremony.

Earlier in the day a thanksgiving service was held at the Parish Church, the vicar (the Rev. H. A. Floud) officiating. A children's fancy dress procession followed and created much interest, the costumes being both numerous and original. The judging was carried out by Mrs. McNair.

After the tree planting ceremony, the procession moved off to the fete ground—the Pit Carn field—a halt being made to allow Master Arthur Wells to place a floral tribute on the shrine. At the fete ground Mr. Adams gave a patriotic address, and added that the committee had arranged that some means of comfort and good cheer was provided for the sick, aged and infirm of the parish.

### JUBILEE BIRTHDAY

A warm ovation was given Miss Betty Whale, an Effingham girl, who celebrated her birthday on Jubilee Day. There followed parades of decorated perambulators with babies, perambulators with dolls, and decorated bicycles, the judging being carried out by Mrs. McGowan, the Misses Biggin, Mr. A. Hole and Mrs. Diamantidi. Kindergarten antics, arranged by Miss L. Dixon and Miss Whale, followed, and a stoolball match was played between past and present scholars of Effingham school.

A programme of sports events for juniors, intermediates and seniors was arranged by Mrs. Dibden, Miss E. Killick, Mrs. Stewart Adams, Miss Ivy Croxall, Father Bird and Miss Parker. Tea was provided for children and adults, after which Jubilee souvenirs in the form of beakers and mugs were presented to the children by Mrs. Floud, Mrs. Whale and Miss Woods. A second stoolball match followed between the schoolgirls and members of the Women's Institute, and subsequently there was a programme of gymkhana events, including a tug-o'-war, single versus married.

The festivities concluded with a bonfire, at which there was community singing, and a carnival dance at the Women's Institute Hall. Mr. Ivor A. W. McGowan acted as hon. secretary of the organising committee and Mrs. Whale hon. treasurer.