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*Official Opening at 2.45 p.m.*

by

**Mrs. A. E. PARTINGTON**

*Our Opener this year is Mrs. A. E. Partington, of The Dower House, Cheadle Hulme, and is well known to many people in the district through her activities as President of The Cheadle and Gatley British Legion, an official of the Y.M.C.A. and President of the Cheadle Hulme Lifeboat Institution; but she endears herself to us at Moseley Hall more by the fact that she is the daughter of the late J. H. Davies, Esq. As a girl Mrs. Partington lived in Moseley Hall, and we still well remember her talk given on two occasions to the Parents' Association under the title of "Edwardian Days at Moseley Hall," and we hope that a return to her old home will bring back many pleasant memories.*

*We extend a sincere welcome to our chief guest, and wish her a very happy day spent with us.*



**TO ALL PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF MOSELEY HALL**

Once again it is my proud privilege to welcome you to the Ninth Annual Garden Party of the Parents' Association.

The Girls' School is now a separate entity and we have paid to them the monies due from previous Garden Parties, so now we have to make every endeavour to build up our funds.

There are still many extra amenities required by "Our School", and as this is the only source of revenue we do ask for your support on Garden Party day.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at the Garden Party, and trust that our efforts will give you the opportunity of enjoying yourselves and meeting old friends.

**A. R. DINELEY,**  
*Chairman, Parents' Association.*

**SEE** . . .  
Pages 3, 4, 5, 6 & 8 for  
Programme and List of  
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## OUR SCHOOL AND THE ASSOCIATION

I am most grateful to the Committee of the Parents' Association for this opportunity to write an open letter for the Garden Party programme.

Only those who have served as Committee Members or who have given their services at some special function know how much thought, care and hard work by a comparatively small group of parents combine to make possible this most successful event each year. I myself view the Garden Party from two angles. First, I see it as an occasion when we may meet socially in a manner traditionally English. Second, I see it as a day on which the goodwill of parents and friends towards the school is abundantly demonstrated. The school values this goodwill more than anything else.

The Chairman of your Association will, no doubt, speak to you of the practical objects of the Garden Party. You will, I am sure, forgive me if I re-state the obvious and say that the school would be a very much poorer place if it did not enjoy the fruits of the previous eight Garden Parties. I will content myself with a reference to the magnificent stage and to the many hundreds of valued books in our Library as two examples of the long term policy of the Association.

This year I am considering the needs of our new playing fields. I would like to think in terms of a Sports Pavilion, initially of modest dimensions and later growing by sections into a building that will give pleasure and comfort both to players and visitors. I hope you will agree that such an idea is at once positive, practical and worthy of your support.

May I wish you all a very happy and sociable day on Saturday, 7th July,

C. F. ARMISHAW, *Headmaster*

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Members of the Choir, Recorder Band and Orchestra will provide the musical items for the afternoon and evening performances from the following:—

**CHOIR** — Sea Shanties. Madrigals. Part Songs.

**ORCHESTRA** — Marches. Gavottes, etc.

**RECORDER BAND** — Folk Songs and Classical Airs.

### "BLANKET" DRAW

The Draw for Valuable Prizes will take place at the close of events  
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## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

- 2-15 p.m. GROUNDS OPEN.
- 2-45 p.m. OFFICIAL OPENING.  
Councillor A. R. DINELEY will preside.  
Mrs. A. E. PARTINGTON will be introduced by the Chairman.  
Following the opening, the Headmaster, Mr. C. F. ARMISHAW, B.A., President of the Parents' Association, will propose a vote of thanks.  
The school choir and orchestra will perform during the ceremony.
- 3-45 p.m. Display of Gymnastics and Vaulting by 4th/6th Form Girls' Group.
- 4-30 p.m. Inter House Competition. Basket Ball.
- 5-30 p.m. Scout Show.
- 6-15 p.m. Final of Basket Ball Competition.
- 7-00 p.m. Country Dancing by Girls 6th Form Group.  
Distribution of Prizes.
- 8-00 p.m. Concert by the School Choir and Orchestra.
- 8-45 p.m. to 11 p.m. Informal Dance in Canteen. Tickets 1/6.

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4 ozs. Margarine. 4 ozs. Castor Sugar. 2 Eggs. 4 ozs. Plain Flour. 1 level teaspoonful Baking Powder. Flavouring. Raspberry Jam filling.

#### GIRLS

##### Recipe MADEIRA CAKE.

8 ozs. Flour. 5 ozs. Margarine. 5 ozs. Castor Sugar. 1 teaspoonful Baking Powder. Grated Lemon Rind. 3 or 4 Eggs depending on the size. Citron Peel.

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Junior School. Senior School. Parents.

### The above to be judged by:—

Mrs. M. HOLDSWORTH, Domestic Science Mistress. Miss J. WALLACE, School Matron. Mr. D. I. R. GOUGH, Woodwork Master. Mr. J. E. TOWNSEND, B.Sc.

All entries to School by 1-0 p.m. on the day — Please.

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

### Parents' Classes (also open to pupils)

P.1 Stately Homes.

P.2 Personalities.

P.3 Group of mounted 'snaps' on the subject of Happy Childhood or Happy Families

### Children's Classes

C.1 Enlargements on General Subject "Transport".

C.2 Beginners Class—My Best Enlargement.

C.3 Group of 4 or more mounted 'snaps' on topic "My Best Holiday".

Entries to be in by 5th July (noon). Name and class of entry to be on back of print.

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Judges: Mr. J. E. Townsend, B.Sc., Mr. J. Wilson, B.A. and Mr. J. Brunsell

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### CLASSES

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9. VASE OF SIX CALENDULAS.
10. SWEET PEAS. One Vase, twelve spikes any varieties.
11. FLORAL TABLE CENTRE BOWL OR VASE.
12. MINIATURE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT OF CUT FLOWERS, not to exceed 4in. x 4in. x 4in. high.

To be judged by J. HUXLEY, Esq., F.Inst., P.A., F.R.H.S.  
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